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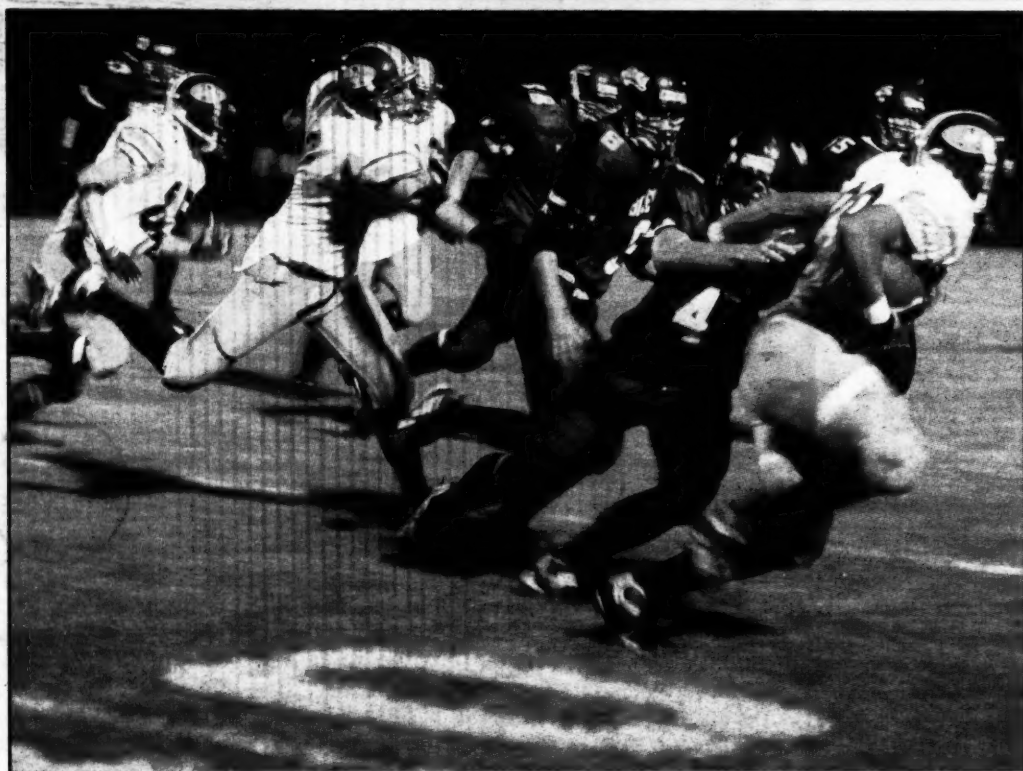


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That kind of night — Andover's Shahriar Chandchi tries to run away from a pack of Billerica defenders, but they were too much for the Golden Warriors on opening day. For details on the 27-0 loss, see page 46.

Major departures McQuade to retire

By Neil Fater

The lauded Robert E. McQuade Water Treatment Plant will serve Andover long into the next century. Robert E. McQuade himself will not.

The long-time public works director, credited with overseeing the design and construction of the town's award-winning water treatment plant, has announced his intent to retire Oct. 8.

In a terse memo to the town manager dated Sept. 7, McQuade says, "As you are aware, I notified you in early January 1998 on my proposed retirement during 1998. Here it is some 21 months later, and I would like Oct. 8, 1999 to be my last day of employ-

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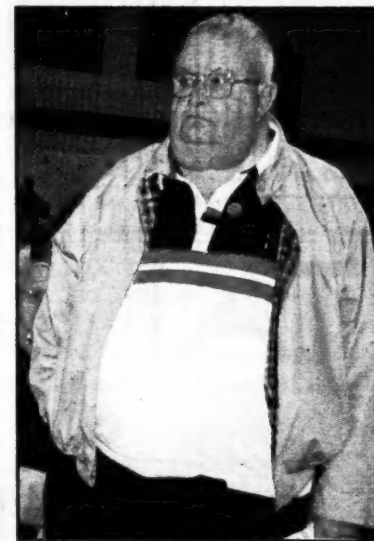


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McQuade — end of an era.

Harding headed west

By Neil Fater

Stung by its huge problems with the Andover High construction project, the town decided in 1997 to hire someone to oversee impending major construction projects — a proposed safety center, senior center and two Cross Street schools — from beginning to end. In came construction project manager David Harding.

Now, nearly two years later, Harding will leave town before a shovel ever hits the ground on any of these important projects.

Harding submitted his resignation last week, and plans to join his wife and children on the West Coast. Although Harding's wife took a new job out West dur-

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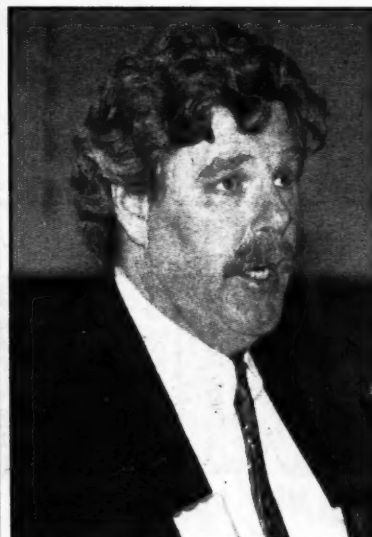


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Harding — family concerns.

A vote tonight on Will Hall lease?

By Neil Fater

Tonight, senior center advocates will likely find out if where there's a Will Hall there's a "Yea."

Selectmen expect to vote tonight, Thursday, at 6:30, on whether they will support in

principle a lease agreement with Phillips Academy that will allow the town to turn Williams Hall into a new Andover senior center.

Selectmen delayed a vote Monday because some people, including Selectman Lori Becker, still have questions about the lease.

Selectman Brian Major called for all questions from both town officials and residents to be submitted in writing to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski by noon yesterday, Wednesday.

A lawyer and project manager are expected to have answers to these questions by tonight, so selectmen can create a final lease that they can vote on.

Will Hall-option supporters expressed frustration with the delay, saying they didn't believe the questions remaining were significant enough to prevent the project from moving forward.

"I just need to state tonight that the success of this project is so contingent on the signing of this lease immediately," said Doreen Cor-

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It's no Pretty Boy Floyd

While weather forecasters were still uncertain Wednesday morning about the exact track of Hurricane Floyd, there were predictions that the remnants of the storm, which came ashore in the Carolinas late Wednesday, would dump as much as six to eight inches of rain in the Boston area, with winds from 40 to 50 miles per hour.

Police officer Robert Cronin said local residents should take the normal precautions for such a storm: lay in a supply of batteries, clean the storm drains and bring in outside furniture "so they don't turn into projectiles."

Other than that, "just monitor the weather stations," he says.

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TownTalk



How I spent my summer vacation — Schools Superintendent Claudia Bach probably has at least as good a story as any local student about one of her summer trips. She and her husband, Caleb (left), went to Hollywood to visit their son, Joel (right), who is working there as a producer. But she was also able to personally thank *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno for a \$250,000 gift of software to the local schools. And she came back with a picture to prove it.

Claudia goes to Hollywood

When *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno, Andover High School Class of 1968, called Schools Superintendent Dr. Claudia Bach last year to announce his donation of \$250,000 in software to Andover, Bach wasn't sure at first if it was a prank call or Leno himself ("Jay Leno to give \$250,000 to Andover public schools," *Townsmen*, Oct. 15, 1998).

But it was indeed Leno, and the donation was real enough as well. Leno, one of the town's most famous former residents, had said he would provide the software if retired AHS principal Philip Wormwood would "pardon" him for staying home "sick" from school and then showing up around lunch time and squealing his car's tires outside the school.

Wormwood, retired and living on Lowell Junction Road, was happy to provide an "official" pardon, that was presented on the show last October by David Robichaud, Leno's former science teacher.

But just in case, when Bach and her family met the former Andover student this summer on the set of *The Tonight Show*, she got the pictures to prove that was real as well.

Bach and her husband, Caleb, were visiting their son, Joel, in Hollywood, Calif. when they managed to get tickets to the show July 29.

When Bach explained to Leno's assistant, Helga, that she

wanted to thank him personally for his donation, the gates of show business opened, and Bach and her family got VIP seats for the show, and a chance to talk with the man himself.

Some Andover folks friends at home thought Leno had recognized Bach during the show when the camera cut to the audience as Leno waved.

Bach says the camera was in fact aiming to recognize four members of the Arizona Diamondbacks baseball team seated in the row behind her and her family, but the Bachs ended up on camera.

While she didn't get formally introduced during the televised portion of the show, Bach says Leno brought her up on stage after the cameras were off.

She says he was very generous and accommodating, and pretty much the same person people watch every night.

"He's very good at being Jay," she says.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

Sweet moment on a sour night

Amid the bitterness expressed between officials and different factions in the Ballardvale traffic dispute Monday night, there was one moment that seemed to represent what some residents like to think Andover is all about.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Legislators vote to strengthen sex offender law

State Sen. Sue Tucker, D-Andover, state Rep. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, and David Nangle, D-Lowell, voted to reestablish and strengthen the state's sex offender registry law in response to recent Supreme Judicial Court decisions.

The legislation responds the SJC's decision to require hearings for all sex offenders, establishes civil commitment for the state's most dangerous sex offenders and creates lifetime community parole supervision.

Civil commitment, which allows offenders deemed sexually dangerous to be committed to a secure facility instead of being released back into society, is an important provision of this new legislation. It provides law enforcement agencies with new means of protecting the public from these individuals who might otherwise be released under the old system.

"The crimes addressed by this legislation are among the most severe facing our children and our families," Tucker said. "This will allow Massachusetts to act aggressively and responsibly."

"I think this legislation will play an important role in providing our community a stronger sense of security from dangerous sexual offenders," Finegold said.

Nangle agreed. "The safety and well-being of our children must be an

absolute top priority," he said. "Lifetime civil commitments and parole supervision for those found guilty of sexual offenses is a very powerful tool in reducing the recidivism rates."

Dems meeting changed

The Andover Democratic Town Committee has rescheduled its next meeting to Monday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of town offices. The featured speaker will be Ari Green of Young Democrats of Massachusetts. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call the chair, Norma Villarreal at 475-4485.

For the record

Last week's story, "Larsen: with six months to go, a big push," on page 19, made reference to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and resident Jim Arnold being involved with discussions aimed

at building a youth center on Merrimack College land. Although Stapczynski has been involved with such conversations, Selectman Brian Major has been the official working most closely with Arnold and Merrimack.

Web poll results

Last week's question on the Townsman's Web page was, **Do you agree with Selectman Larry Larsen that the town charter needs a comprehensive review?**

While the vote in favor of a charter review was a healthy 64-36 percent, the number of responses was a rather unhealthy 7-4, indicating that perhaps the real majority doesn't care either way.

This week's question is: **Do you favor the Board of Selectmen signing a proposed lease of Williams Hall for a senior center?**

Surf to www.andovertownsman.com and cast your vote.

NEWS CALENDAR

Thursday, September 16

Board of Selectmen, second floor, School Administration Building, 6:30 p.m.

School Building Committee, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Andover Housing Authority, 100 Morton Street, 7 p.m.

Andover Cable Advisory Committee, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 160 Main St., Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.

Andover Recycling Committee, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 21

Conservation Commission, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:45 p.m.

School Committee, School Committee room, School Administration Building, executive session, 6:30 p.m., regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 22

Strategic Planning Task Force, third-floor conference room, Town Offices 7 p.m.

Commission on Disabilities, second-floor conference room, Town offices, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 30

School Building Committee, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Monday September 27

Board of Health, first-floor conference room, Town Offices, 6 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

"It gives perspective on the world's distribution of wealth."

Unitarian Universalist Minister Rev. Peter Richardson, after hearing that the price of a plane ticket from the U.S. to India could build a school in that country.

"It was the reality of being left out, the business of getting a sense of who you are in a culture that is often demeaning and dehumanizing."

Artist John Wilson, of Brookline, on the exhibit *To Conserve a Legacy: American art from historically black colleges and universities*, which opened at the Addison Gallery last week.

"I see it as a challenge, to see if I can be better than I used to be."

Bruce MacDonald, who came out of retirement to become Andover High School principal.

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It helped improve an otherwise edgy meeting.

Among the sour moments: When Police Chief Brian Pattullo incorrectly identified the speed limit on one street, a River Street woman quickly and angrily corrected him. This led some other residents to make cat noises in her direction.

With an edge in his voice, Pattullo noted that, as chief, it had been some time since he had been assigned to traffic enforcement. He said officers assigned to radar duty have memorized the speed limit of each street, but he has not.

Amid such tension, a moment of comic relief arrived.

Before people speak at selectmen's meetings, they must identify themselves for the record.

But when Rebecca O'Neill of River Street began to state her name she stumbled a bit.

"Becky, um, O'Neill," she said, before explaining why she had paused.

"I just got married!"

Several audience members applauded for O'Neill, her recent event, and her exclamation.

Chuckling a bit, O'Neill noted of her minor gaffe, "It's on TV and everything."

— Neil Fater

Two Andover teens in Boston pageant

Carolina Karin Elin Save of Andover, a freshman at Brooks School; and 16-year-old Kira Ventura, a junior at Andover High School, were recently selected to participate in Nationals' 1999 Miss Jr. Teen Boston pageant competition Oct. 2 and 3 at the Marriott Copley Place and Worcester State College.

Nationals Inc. announced their selections on Monday afternoon.

Carolina and Kira will compete for their share of more than \$29,000 in scholarships, prizes, and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants.

The competition includes five divisions, in which young ladies between the ages of 7 and 23 competing in modeling routines, which include casual wear and formal wear.

Both girls will also display their personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Boston judging panel. Personality is the No. 1 aspect that each contestant is judged on during all phases of competition.

The winner of the title of Miss Jr. Teen Boston will represent Boston and the communities within a 200-mile radius of Boston at the National



Carolina Save



Kira Ventura

Competition in Orlando, Fla. More than \$60,000 in prizes and awards will be presented at Nationals, while each winner enjoys an expense-paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando.

Carolina enjoys lacrosse, sailing, and traveling. Kira enjoys drawing, sculpting, writing, singing and dancing in community theater productions, and volunteering at a local day care center.

Through sponsorship, each contestant receives all the necessary train-

ing, rehearsals, and financial support which will allow them to become confident and well prepared contestants in the Boston Pageant.

The two girls are looking for community businesses, organizations, and private individuals to act as sponsors for her participation in the training and pageant itself. Anyone who may be interested in becoming one of their sponsors can contact the pageant coordinator, Thomas DiPaula, at 1-800-552-9361.

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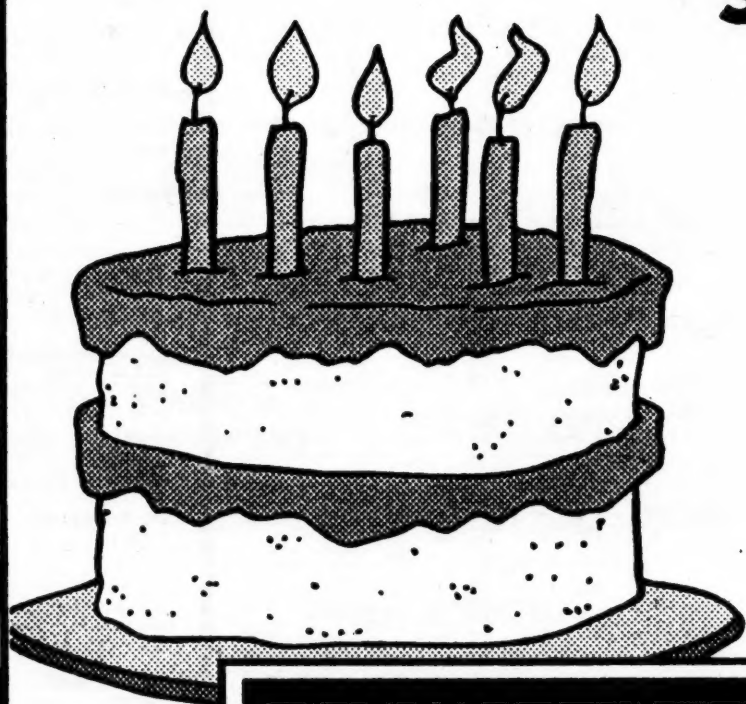
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Two local museums get federal grants

U.S. Rep. Marty Meehan, D-Lowell, announced that two Andover museums have been awarded \$108,000 by the Institute of Museums and Library Services (IMLS).

The Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archeology received \$82,847 and the Andover Historical Society \$25,000 in national grants for demonstrated excellence in all areas of operations, including collections care, exhibitions, and educational programs.

"I am pleased that the Institute of

Museums and Library Services is helping these museums remain as vital components of the cultural life of our area," Meehan said. "These museums are particularly important, because they help us explore our nation's history, expose us to new ideas and build a strong sense of community."

The award will allow the Historical Society to provide handicap accessibility in accordance with the American Disabilities Act, and to expand and upgrade the research center to ease public access-

sibility by improved retrieval methods, new equipment, new climate control and an increase in archival storage.

"This IMLS grant helps to place the Andover Historical Society into high speed for the new millennium. Thanks to the curator, Tom Edmonds, and a hard-working board of directors, this federal grant greatly adds to our public programs and outreach," said Historical Society executive director Barbara Thibault.

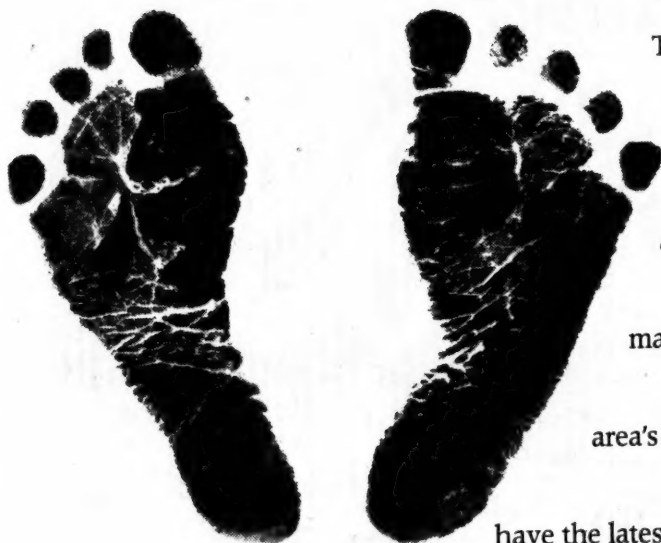
The Peabody Museum intends to use

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No walls between Brian and Brian

Police wanted the arrest of four youths at Sanborn School last month to have a lasting effect on the nightly youth scene. But it has been having a lingering effect in the political arena as well.

After the *Townsmen* ran a pair of stories on the arrest of four of more than 50 youth who were for hanging out at Sanborn School, and charged the four with trespassing, a Boston paper picked up the story.

In its article, Selectman Brian Major was paraphrased as saying that such an event could build a wall between youth and police.

However, since Police Chief Brian Pattullo expressed his anger over the comments attributed to Major last week ("Arrests still controversial," *Townsmen*, Sept. 9), Major wants to make it clear no walls have been erected between himself and Pattullo.



Pattullo — no problem.



Major — no problem.

In fact, Major says he doesn't believe he gave any comments to the Boston reporter that should have given that impression.

Pattullo was upset with the attributed comments because he says Andover cops have been improving their relationship with Andover's kids.

Major agrees that things have improved since Pattullo became

chief. Pattullo was one of the key people involved with keeping the skate park behind West Middle School, he says.

"Brian and I, working together, were able to come up with that compromise," says Major.

"I can understand that he'd be upset when he sees me supposedly saying (the arrest incident) was building walls. He's been doing everything but," he says.

Pattullo also says he has no problem with Major, but doesn't back away from his comments in last week's *Townsmen*.

"I took what I saw in the (Boston) paper as being damaging, and I thought it needed to be addressed," says Pattullo.

"I have no agenda with Brian Major. We get along very well, we have for a long time and we will continue to," says Pattullo. "He was misinterpreted, I guess."

— Neil Fater

Car, moose collide

Andover drivers might want to take some advice from Maine motorists: Brake for moose.

A driver of a Volvo struck a moose on Haggetts Pond Road last Tuesday, Sept. 7. Lt. Kevin Winters says the moose went onto the roof of the vehicle as a result of the collision, and then slid back down. It left a deep hoof mark in the ground, after it slid off the car and stumbled off.

"The moose was able to get up and wander off. But just from the impact, we believe it was seriously hurt. There was a clump of loose hair on the ground," says Winters.

Police were unable to find the moose, and Winters says the driver of the Volvo was not seriously injured.

"The car's drivable, but the windshield was wiped right out," he says. "(The driver) had a cut on his finger that looked like he needed a few stitches. That was his only injury."

The accident could have been worse, says Winters.

"If that moose had gone up on the highway, with cars going 65 m.p.h., it could have been a fatal accident," he says.

— Neil Fater

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Bittersweet goodbyes

The town will say goodbye soon to two very important public servants.

By far the most significant departure is that of Robert McQuade, who has literally been the face of Andover's public works for more than three decades.

His retirement should come as no real surprise, since he has been moving in that direction for the better part of two years. But it is still a bittersweet moment for both him and his constituents.

That's because while neither he nor Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski are saying anything nasty about one another, it is clear that McQuade's departure is more sudden than anyone would have preferred, and is over disagreements about whom to hire as McQuade's successor.

That should not obscure the job McQuade has done. He presided over town departments that are probably the least glamorous of municipal services. Nobody pays much attention to the streets, unless there are potholes in them, or they are piled with snow. Nobody pays much attention to the water system, unless the water starts coming out of the tap in funny colors. Nobody wants to even think about the sewer system, unless it starts backing up.

And while it is impossible to maintain perfection in those areas for more than 30 years, it is a major credit to McQuade that, most of the time, nobody really noticed much of what he did.

That proves he was doing it well. The town owes him enormous gratitude for his years of service. It will miss his encyclopedic knowledge of local streets and systems, probably more than anyone realizes yet.

For all that and more, he deserves our wishes for a comfortable, relaxing retirement.

The resignation of David Harding as the town's project manager is bittersweet as well. No one can quarrel with the personal side of the decision — to move west with his family, because his wife and children need him there. His family should be his top priority.

But professionally, it is awkward timing, to say the least. The whole idea of hiring a person like Harding was to have a person in place who could oversee several major pending building projects, and to avoid the kind of trouble that plagued the high school renovation.

While there are never any guarantees in life, it would make sense to hire a replacement that is a staff employee, rather than, supposedly, an independent contractor. This is a time when that job needs consistency, not turnover.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Good cut, good cause — Stylist Amy Bisson gives William Frances a fabulous cut during Sunday's Cut-a-thon at Marissa Michaels hair salon in Andover. Money raised at the event supports the Boston-New York AIDS ride.

Living in the land of legal overkill



Taylor Armerding

So I'm reading one of our metropolitan daily newspapers one morning about a week ago, trying to stay current with the great issues of our time, and I come across a story about the number of laws the Legislature has passed so far this year.

According to this story, which had a rather alarming tone, our elected representatives and senators had completed and passed only 66 laws so far this year. "Only 66," it said, implying that this was not nearly enough.

Did I want evidence? Well, I learned that a couple of years earlier, the Legislature had enacted 88 bills into law by this time of year.

Of course, the story hastened to include a limp disclaimer that, "No one thinks the mark of a successful government is how many bills get passed ..."

Sure. Perhaps no one in their right mind, but just about everybody at the Statehouse apparently thinks so,

including the governor, who was quoted complaining about a "do-nothing Legislature."

A state rep complained about a lack of roll calls, and therefore "productivity."

Not me. I think they deserve a medal. Or, perhaps, the promise of a medal if they'll agree to pass only 33 laws next year, and perhaps 15 the year after that.

We are awash in laws. We are drowning in laws. Have any of these people ever looked at the endless line of volumes that can fill an entire wall of book shelves in a law library, and realized that they are looking at the Massachusetts General Laws?

I'm willing to wager that there is not a single lawyer in Massachusetts who pretends to know or understand even a quarter of those laws. Most of them build entire careers on understanding just a tiny corner of them.

Can these people seriously think we need 90 more new ones every year?

I know the temptation to add to the list is almost irresistible. After all, if you're elected to the Legislature, that's what the Legislature does — it makes laws. That's what we all learned in school when we studied the branches of our government. And most of these people are lawyers anyway. It's good for business.

There are other reasons. If you don't make a law, or have your name

attached to a few dozen bills every year, how will you leave your mark on Massachusetts? Or, more importantly, how will you move up, from rep to senator to, perhaps, governor or the federal level?

And, of course, your constituents are forever on your case to pass new laws that will correct some perceived injustice or provide some new government service that we're too lazy to provide for ourselves.

I can think of a few laws I'd like passed, myself. I think everybody should be required to listen to bluegrass music for at least three hours a day. I think the minimum wage for journalists should be well into six figures, with free health care, cost-of-living increases and high-speed Internet access included. (Are you listening, Barry Finegold and Sue Tucker?)

But the reality is that just about every time you and I think, "there oughta be a law," there probably already is one. There are probably several.

I have a sibling who is a medical doctor in an unnamed location out west. I need to protect his identity, because he's a lawbreaker.

Not that he wants to be. He cares deeply about his patients. He has spent a professional lifetime getting yanked from family time or sleep, to tend to the needs of the sick. I think

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Letters

'Taylor ... Taylor ... Taylor ... Taylor ...'

Editor, *Townsmen*:

It must be nice, Taylor.

To be so much smarter than the rest of us, I mean. I sure wish I was smart like that.

If I was, though, I would try not to be so mean-spirited.

Like yourself.

Have you noticed, Taylor, how often you, in your editorials ("The discovery of the pre-life crisis," *Townsmen*, Sept. 9), take a swipe at us poor fools who have been duped into believing their children have special education needs?

Duped by the drug companies, like the Ritalin manufacturers, who just want to pump up their profits.

Duped by the school adjustment counselors, and their cohorts, the special needs therapists. It's easy for them. After all, I'm just a fool.

Not like you, who sees through all that stuff about special education. Buncha baloney, ain't it, Taylor?

You should see my son, Taylor.

He is 6 years old. He is sweet, kind, funny, very smart, I mean VERY smart, Taylor, not like you of course, but very smart all the same.

A few years ago, Taylor, some of those special needs therapists got ahold of his Mom and me and filled our heads up with all that foolishness about him having, well, special needs.

Fools that we are, we fell for it. Plumb dumb, I guess.

You see, we saw him amongst 20 or so others his age. Saw that he just did not, could not, behave in the same way the others did. That he did not, could not, learn like they did. He wasn't a bad boy, you see, not at all. He just could not follow along in the same fashion that the other children did.

Thanks to you, Taylor, I realize now I should have just yelled at him to Shape Up! Listen Harder! Quit Acting So Silly! There's Nothing Wrong With You!

Didn't though.

Dumb.

Not like you, Taylor. Didn't see through all that gobbledygook they were throwing at me about special education.

Sure wish I had.

Then I'd be smart, like you.

Of course, I'd probably be as mean-spirited as you, too.

Maybe dumb isn't so bad after all.

Gerry Gustus
5 Fern Road

Mr. Robinson will be deeply missed

Editor, *Townsmen*:

When I learned of the passing of Mr. Robinson, Andover High's principal, I was both shocked and deeply

Robinsons say thanks

Editor, *Townsmen*:

There are no words to express our gratitude to all of you who have reached out to our family. Over the past few days we have been surrounded by good friends and family, all of whom gave us comfort.

The overwhelming outpouring of support and warmth from the students, teachers, administration and staff from all the school systems he served, along with dozens of people from his camping years, reinforced our belief as to just how special a person he was.

From the moment Larry became ill, reading the cards and notes, watching the helpful actions of the students and the entire community became a source of strength to us all.

The Andover community touched us the most. The words expressed by all who called and visited with us truly made us feel that our Larry had made an incredible and significant impact on all those with whom he came in contact. We are proud that he was able to do so much in such a short time and only wish he had the opportunity to continue.

As an ongoing tribute to Larry and the things he treasured most in life, we are endowing a scholarship in his memory, with the hopes that his aspirations for future generations of students will be fulfilled.

Again, our heartfelt thanks for all your love and support.

The Robinson family

saddened. I graduated last year from the high school and can truly say that Mr. Robinson was one of the greatest educators I ever had the chance to meet. I was fortunate to be able to work with him on an education study I did.

I would like to share a few of the things Mr. Robinson told me in an interview I did with him. He said he became a principal because it allowed him the opportunity to make more things happen for the students and he was in a better position to help them with their problems. He enjoyed helping students find resources and having an open line of communication with his staff. He always kept everyone well informed.

After two years of construction and schedule problems, Mr. Robinson's arrival at Andover High brought a breath of fresh air. He was always out in the hallways, outside the building greeting students in the morning, and driving around patrolling the parking lots. He was very visible to everyone, some days stopping into classes unannounced just to see what was going on.

After I interviewed him, he offered me the chance to follow him around for a day to see what he did. He started the morning by greeting students, then walked the halls doing everything from dealing with student problems, to checking the bathrooms.

While walking the halls we met some students doing interviews for TV production class. They asked him for a quick interview and he stopped to answer their questions, on the spur of the moment. He did many interviews that year, everyone felt they could talk to him, he was very approachable. While we walked the halls I could see he knew many students not just by name, but personally.

Just in the one year Mr. Robinson was principal of AHS he touched the

lives of so many teachers, students, and parents. He devoted his life to kids, and was truly a great person. He will be deeply missed.

Michael Gaulin
32 Lucerne Drive

Shared grief over a tragic loss

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I was saddened to see your Sept. 9 headline that Larry Robinson had passed away, but it warmed my heart to read the wonderful tributes to him in the editorial column and letters.

I had the privilege of being a student of Mr. Robinson's in the late '70s when he was teaching at Muzzey Junior High School in Lexington. We all loved him because he respected us as individuals and he genuinely cared about us. He was always available to listen to any of our problems, large or small, school-related or personal.

It seemed he "lived" at school. Whenever I went to school early in order to have the opportunity to speak with him, no matter when I arrived he was always sitting at his desk.

He was a rare and precious person who treated others with compassion and made every effort to help others in any way he could.

He had a tremendous impact on both my personal and professional development. When I later chose to pursue a legal career, it was largely due to his earlier influence and support. I am again attending graduate school, beginning this week, and I will carry with me his commitment to learning and his loving spirit.

And I will try to be as open and kind to others, especially young people, as he always was.

It comforts me to be able to honor his memory in this way, because I think it would please him. I am pleased that Andover High School was able to bene-

fit from Mr. Robinson's presence, even for such a short time, and I share the community's grief over this tragic loss.

Margaret (Brightman) Maihiot
77 Stevens St.

A mother/son dance is coming

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Although fall is just around the corner, I wanted to take a moment to mention an event from last spring. The First Annual Father/Daughter Dance, a town-wide event that the Bancroft PTO sponsored at the high school was, by all accounts, an overwhelming success.

As co-chair, I was extremely pleased at the outcome, for more than one reason. First was that the children had a great evening, as did, rumor has it, the dads. Secondly, the event brought together children and parents from all of the schools in our town, which doesn't occur often enough. Many parents who called looking for tickets offered their assistance for the evening, even though their school had not sponsored the event. Merchants in town were involved as well.

School organizations also deserve thanks; the elementary school PTOs and principals and teachers for distributing our flyers and Jim Hurley and his group at the field house for all of their help. We're planning a mother/son event for the fall; so all of you moms who asked when we would have something of that nature, look for more info in the near future. And yes, we're planning another dance for the spring.

Ann O'Connor Geary
Co-chairperson
Father/Daughter Dance
Bancroft School Committee

Final tribute to Larry

Editor, *Townsmen*:

A final tribute to a courageous human being who happened to be a teacher, an educator and a nurturing male.

Here's to you, Mr. Robinson.

Hats off to you, Mr. Robinson.

Hats off to you, Larry.

I stood in front of the "Hats Off Memorial."

The hats were hanging from the tennis court fence.

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Here's to you, Mr. Robinson.

I straightened out some of the tipped-over flowers.

The church bells tolled in the distance — it was 12 o'clock.

The flag was flying at half-mast.

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have left a cloud of long white exhaust and their smoke crossed paths to make a gigantic cross.

I raised my arms outstretched to the high school and the American flag flying proudly at half-mast.

Here's to you, Mr. Robinson.

I raised my outstretched arms towards the white cross in the blue sky.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

I drove by the skateboarders' park — about time they built a skateboarding park for the skateboarders — and it's sitting on the tennis court — I love it!

I turned my 1991 white Ford Crown Victoria around and drove back towards Andover High School.

I stopped my car, turned off the engine, and sat in silence looking at Andover High School.

Two white terns flew past and squealed into the sky as they sang hats off to you, Mr. Robinson.

I looked to my left.

The American flag had been raised to full mast. The flag-raiser climbed back through the window, out the back door, across the length of the high school roof and disappeared behind a closed door.

Here's to you, Mr. Robinson.

Now my son can graduate from Andover High School in the year 2000.

Finally, Andover has a high school that I can be proud of and I can be so proud to say my son graduated in the Andover High School class of 2000.

Do not ask for whom the bell tolls, the bell tolls for thee.

Carolyn Smith Hazlett
73 Memorial Circle
formerly 19 Cheever Circle

A slap in the face

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Earlier this year the town of Andover granted building permits to industry off of Route 93. Many residents became angry because of the impact this would have on their neighborhood, Ballardvale.

The residents had pleaded with the Planning Board to no avail, so the residents filed a lawsuit to block the expansion of industry.

While the attorneys were doing what they had to do, the Board of Selectmen formed a task force to study possible solutions to the horrific traffic problems (6,000 cars a day on residential streets).

After months of discussions, the task force presented options to the board at their Aug. 9 meeting. After some discussion and negotiation, the board reached a decision for a temporary solution with a unanimous vote.

Based on that vote, the residents dropped their lawsuit. At Monday night's meeting, the board rescinded its decision of Aug. 9. This action was underhanded, and a slap in the face to the hundreds of residents who had worked within the system for a resolution for so long. The selectmen further demonstrated their lack of concern for the residents by neglecting to even discuss a request by Central Park neighbors to limit functions such as Clown Town to 9 p.m.

Sheila Stone
39 Clark Road

Laws ...

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he's a credit to his profession.

But he's admitted more than once to me that there are so many laws governing medical practices that it is, essentially, impossible to obey them all.

"I'm sure I break the law every day," he says. "There is no way to avoid it. I'm sure I don't have the correct number of pairs of rubber gloves in my cabinets every day."

Something similar could probably be said of just about every trade or profession.

A few people have tried to point this out. Amid the mania for more gun-control laws, a few saner heads have wondered, "Why don't we enforce the gun laws we already have?"

What a concept. But don't expect anybody at the Statehouse to listen. Those laws, you see, don't have their names on them.

The sheer volume of laws carries other dangers as well. More than once, in a nearby city, I reported on cases of property owners who had run afoul of an elected official. They would suddenly find building and health inspection teams crawling all

over their buildings, citing them for various code violations.

Those violations were real. But similar ones existed in numerous other buildings throughout the city. Yet somehow the inspection teams only found the time to look at those owned by these unfortunate landlords.

That, of course, is because there was no way to enforce so many laws city-wide. So instead, they became a political weapon, to harass those who caused "problems" for those in power.

I know that society changes, and we do need new laws every now and then. But there is no way we need nearly 100 new ones every year.

So I propose a solution. I think there oughta be a law — a law that for every new law passed by the Legislature, two existing (and probably hopelessly redundant and outdated) laws have to be expunged from the books.

Just think. Maybe 50 years from now, the number of volumes in the Massachusetts General Laws will fill only one shelf of a law library. Now that's what I would call "productive."

Talk back to Taylor Armerding at tarmerding@andover-townsmen.com



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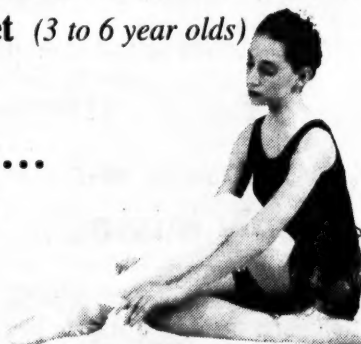
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Education

More coaching for the college-bound

By Rebecca Lipchitz

As the college admissions process becomes more and more competitive, help for families trying to get their high school senior into college is more available.

College Coach, a company serving parents and students of high school juniors and seniors applying to colleges, has set up shop in Andover at the Pike School.

Working with students in small groups, they help them decide which schools are right for them, and make the most of their applications and essays.

"You can get eight acceptances to schools that don't mean much if you haven't done research into what you want," says Michael London, president and chief marketing officer of College Coach.

As school admissions get more competitive, London says he finds some students or parents will "do almost anything to get an edge."

This, he says, gives them a choice about how much of an edge they would like.

The two-year-old company, which runs small classes on how to choose and get into a college or university, is based in Newton, and runs 13 other offices including Andover, Lexington, Marblehead, Worcester, Harvard, Hartford, Conn., and Nashua, N.H.

They are one of many growing businesses to answer a demand for help with college applications.

Their goal is to help a students and their

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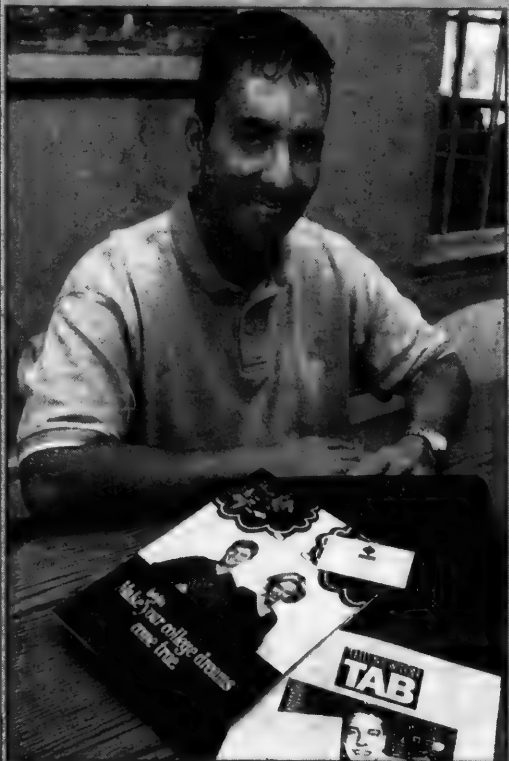


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Michael London, president of College Coach, matches students to schools.

Interim principal rules on principle

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Bruce MacDonald never intended to become a high school principal again, but now that he has another chance, he hopes he can do better.

Not that he did so badly before, but now that he's been retired for five years, he's had a chance to reflect.

"The funny thing about life is, you live it forward, and understand it backward," MacDonald says.

MacDonald, 68, came out of retirement this year to serve as Andover High School's interim principal, while principal Larry Robinson was being treated for liver cancer. But with Robinson's tragic death Sunday, Sept. 5, MacDonald is expected to serve out the academic year.

Andover Superintendent Dr. Claudia Bach coaxed MacDonald out of retirement when Robinson took a leave of absence Aug. 22.

"By September, you always feel that tug in your heart," he says, looking out the floor-to-ceiling window of his office as students stream out the doors at the end of the day.

MacDonald was principal of Weston High School for 12 years, and retired in 1994. He took the job in Weston in 1982, when the principal died of a heart attack. MacDonald was assistant principal at the time.

"They launched an intergalactic search for the right person for Weston, and I decided to throw my hat in the ring. I thought, why work for some other head dummy when I can be the head dummy myself?" he says.

MacDonald's tendency not to take himself too seriously should not be confused with his attitude about the job.

"I see it as a challenge, to see if I can be better than I used to be," he says.

As an English teacher who became an administrator to do curriculum work, and then became a principal, MacDonald says he didn't so much form an educational philosophy as choose a few simple rules to live by in running a school.

"Share as much information as you are permitted to share. Nothing works like telling the truth to whoever

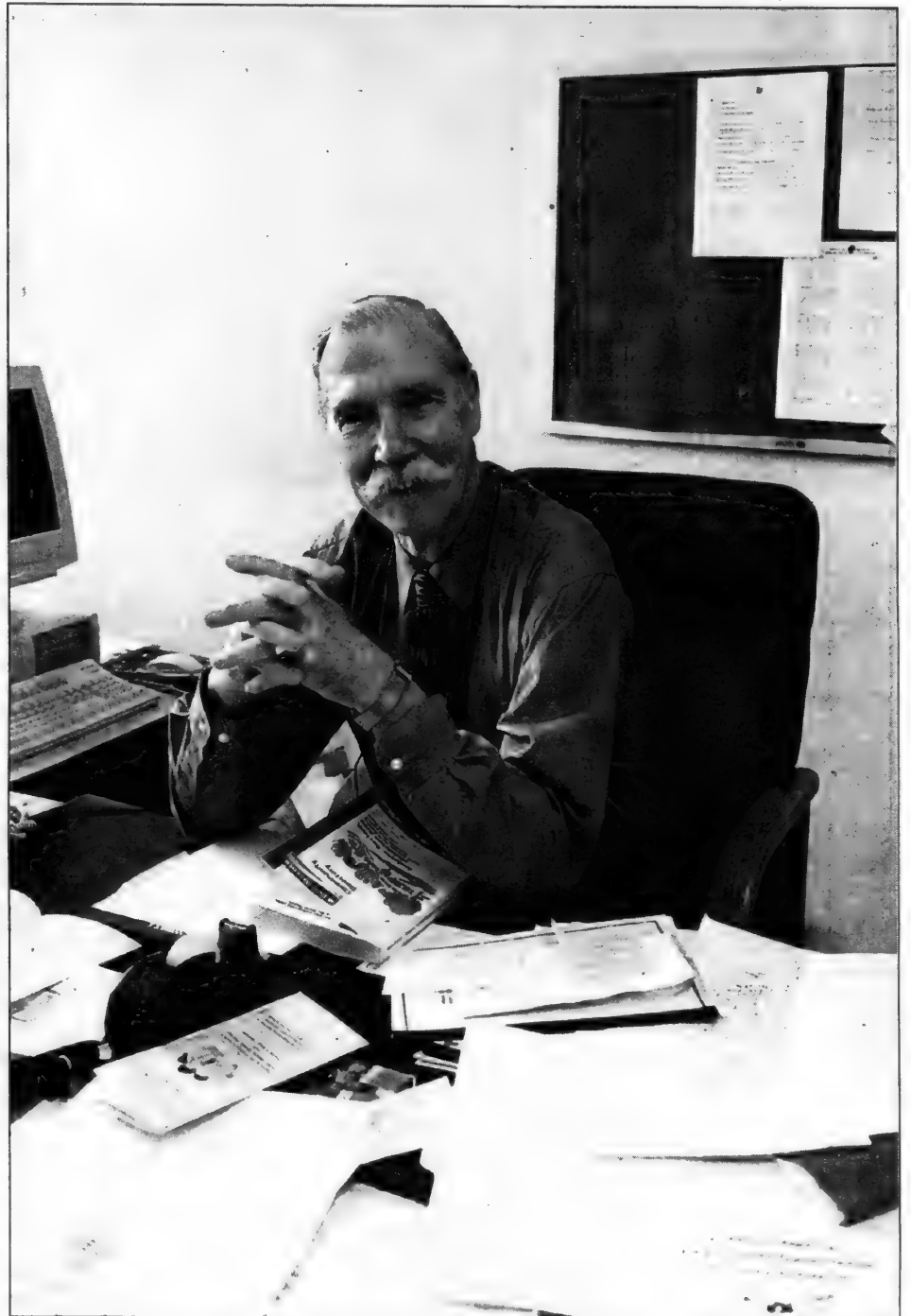


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Tea-drinker, truth-teller — Bruce MacDonald, interim principal at AHS rules by answering honest questions with honest answers.

er asks," he says.

MacDonald also follows a rule that many principals do, including the late Larry Robinson: greet students every morning.

MacDonald can be spotted before school starts each morning holding the 100-year-old coffee cup (full of tea) that belonged to his grandfather, greeting students. But as an experienced greeter, MacDonald knows some students suddenly find the architecture at the top of their high school building very interesting as they pass their principal.

While he finds the morning greeting important enough to leave his Newton home at 6:15 a.m. and dodge 18-wheelers on Route 128 to arrive before students do, MacDonald says it's not the most beneficial thing he can do for his students.

"The best thing a principal can do for a student is take care of his faculty," he says.

MacDonald cites his experience working in administrations riddled with secrecy and power plays as his motivation for making truth-telling

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Principal's principles

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the cornerstone of his methods.

"When you consider the benefits of telling the truth, you wonder why it's not more widely employed," he says.

MacDonald knows that teachers who don't feel they have to watch their back because they're wondering what the administration is going to do next are teachers who can focus on their students.

MacDonald doesn't expect to make any major changes this year, but hopes to have the place

in top shape for state evaluations next year.

He plans to accomplish that by making sure all the courses and materials are well-defined.

"I think I can help them prepare for that," he says.

Before becoming an administrator in Weston, MacDonald was director of the English department for Weston Public Schools from 1962 to 1982.

He spent his retirement gardening and creating commentaries on educational subjects for National Public Radio.

College-bound

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families narrow down their school choices, and help them through the application process.

London says he recommends that students don't apply to more than six schools.

"Some students apply to 12 or 13 schools, but I don't believe that a student could possibly do a good job on all 13 applications," London says.

College Coach uses the common application, London says, but makes sure it is tailored for each school to which it is sent.

The College Coach Workshop, which has been operating for two years, covers school selection, student marketing, organization, essay writing, interviewing, recommendations and paying for college.

London says the small-group setting has advantages over the large-class format, where students don't get individual attention, and over the one-on-one session, because students get to interact with others and learn more about what they want.

Classes ranging from two and 10 students are held for juniors and seniors, and run once a week for two months or twice a week for one month, beginning at various times during the year.

College Coach employs 6 full-time and 25 part-time staff, many of whom are admissions officers and teachers.

Their staff of experts is what sets them apart from other such services, London says.

While Andover High School's guidance department is known as "above average," London says, he feels his company plays a different role in getting students into college.

"Students need to market themselves well and stand out. That's not really the guidance counselor's function," London says.

But Allison-Brown Collins, head of the guidance department at AHS says she doesn't believe

families have to pay for such a service when they can get it for free from their high school guidance office.

"Education is a focus for this community. The largest percentage of our jobs is spent on the college application process," Collins says.

The guidance department will help students with research, writing essays and getting recommendations, and making the school choice.

Based on her experience as a guidance counselor in private schools and other schools, Collins says Andover students get a relatively large amount of individual attention, but if they need someone to handle every detail of their application, they should hire some help.

But helping a student take the responsibility for their own college applications isn't such a bad practice, she says.

Robert Moffitt, who hired College Coach to help his daughter, Susie, choose schools and apply, says their experience has been well worth it.

"This group was A to Z, soup to nuts," he says, praising their individualized approach to marketing Susie to her prospective schools. "She (Susie) isn't any better than she is, she's just better than she was," he says.

Mary Kelleher of KCA Associates, a local Andover company that also helps students get into colleges, says their approach is completely individualized, and starts as early as freshman year.

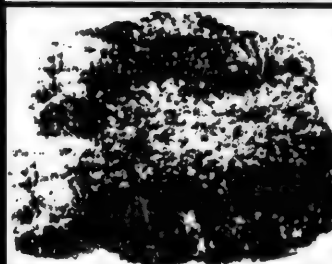
"It's a much more holistic approach," she says.

Their services include helping students choose courses and summer programs that lead them toward an ultimate goal, she says.

"The college admissions process is really the end of the game with us," she says.

She adds that her company's local ties mean more resources for Andover students.

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Eric Danis, son of Allen and Joyce Danis of Andover, received a bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, from Brandeis University in Waltham.

He was also named to the dean's list for the spring 1999 semester.

Danis is a former intern at the *Andover Townsman*.

Jamie Shulman of 4 Shawnee Circle, a senior majoring in consumer studies in Syracuse University's College for Human Development, was named to the dean's list for the 1999 spring semester.

Leah Sciabarrasi, daughter of Jim and Judy Sciabarrasi of 16 Countryside Way, was named to the dean's list at Brandeis University for the spring semester.

The member of the class of 2001 is pursuing a major in politics, and a minor in sociology while in the law program.

Richard A. Sullivan of Andover was selected as a 1999 Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Fellowship Program winner for "academic achievement and a demonstrated aptitude for a career in the communications-electronics field."

Winners were selected from nominations solicited from 70 local high schools by the Lexington-Concord chapter of AFCEA. One of 19 recipients, Sullivan was presented a framed certificate and a check for \$1,000 at the Officers Club located on Hanscom AFB in May. He also received the opportunity to work as an intern with MITRE this summer.

The son of Richard D. and Christine Sullivan is attending Tufts University this fall, where he plans to major in engineering.



Richard A. Sullivan

with Hanscom.

Maria Savage, daughter of Paulina and Paul Savage of Andover and a junior at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt., spent the 1998-99 academic year studying at the University of Reading in England.

To spend all or part of their junior year abroad, students must maintain a grade average

of B- or better, have a proficiency at the advanced level in the language of the country and provide a strong academic rationale for studying abroad.

Kerin Gangi, the daughter of Domenic and Diane Gangi of Andover, graduated from the University of Colorado with a master's degree in special education. The Andover High School graduate received a bachelor's degree from St. Anselm's College in New Hampshire. She works with emotionally disturbed children at the Emily Griffith Center in Larkspur, Colo.



Kerin Gangi

Katherine Reilly, the daughter of James and Mary Eileen Reilly of Rocky Hill Road, has been inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society at Boston University. The 1995 graduate of Andover High School graduated from Boston University in May with a degree in art history, summa cum laude.

Swaroop Reddy, daughter of Narasimha and Rama Reddy of Andover, received a bachelor's degree from Brandeis University in Waltham.

Andover residents **Julia M. Topalian** and **Emily K. Wilner** were named College Scholars for academic excellence during the spring term at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

A College Scholar, the highest level of academic achievement, must carry a full course load of four classes during the

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch at Andover public schools the week of Sept. 20-24:

Elementary schools

Monday: Yom Kippur. No school.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni and cheese, hot dog on a bun, chicken McSchool, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tuna sub with puffs, baked chicken nuggets, cheese dippers with marinara sauce, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner, cheese-burger with fries, cheese pizza, vegetable, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday: Pizza stick with soft pretzel, baked chicken nuggets, chef's choice, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Middle schools

Monday: Yom Kippur. No school.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni and cheese, two hot dogs on a bun, chicken McSchool, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tuna sub with puffs, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner, cheese-burger with fries, cheese dippers with marinara sauce, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Friday: Beef and cheese sub, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Peanut butter and jelly/Fluff available daily.

Secondary schools

Monday: Yom Kippur. No school.

Tuesday: Beef stew over rice, pasta with marinara sauce, cold cut sub with toppings, bakery pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

etable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Egg McMuffin with hash browns, pasta with marinara sauce, cold cut sub with toppings, stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner, pasta with marinara sauce, cold cut

sub with toppings, bagel pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Friday: French toast and ham/sausage, pasta with marinara sauce, cold cut sub with toppings, stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

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Scout sign-ups set

Andover sign-ups for Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts are scheduled as follows:

Cub Scout Pack 73, serving Bancroft School, was scheduled to hold sign-ups Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Bancroft School Cafeteria.

Cub Scout Pack 75, serving St. Augustine School, will announce sign-ups at a later date.

Cub Scout Pack 76, serving South Elementary School, will hold sign-ups Thursday, Sept. 16, from 6 to 7 p.m. at South Elementary. A brief presentation will begin promptly at 6:15 p.m. For more information, call Ellie Wilkin at 749-4846.

Cub Scout Pack 77, serving Shawsheen and West Elementary schools, will conduct sign-ups Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in West Parish Church.

Cub Scout Pack 78, serving Pike School, will hold sign-ups Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 3:30 p.m. at Pike School.

Cub Scout Pack 79, will hold registration for new scouts in grades 1-5 on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the West Elementary cafeteria. Registration for scouts returning to the pack (and new scouts unable to attend on the 21st) will be Thursday, Sept. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Robert's Church, 198 Haggetts Pond Road. Pack 79 meets every Thursday evening at St. Robert's.

Cub Scout Pack 100, serving Sanborn School, was scheduled to hold sign-ups Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tiger Cubs is the Scout program for boys who are in first grade or are 6 years old. Cub Scouts is for boys ages 7 through 10. Boy Scouts is for boys in sixth grade to age 18.

For more information on Scouting, call the Yankee Clipper Council Scout Service Center at 1-800-459-0575.

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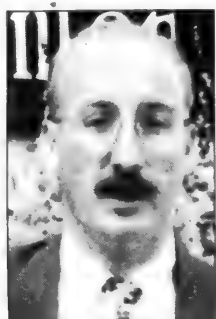
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semester, achieve a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher and earn no grade lower than a B-.

Topalian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Topalian. Wilner is the daughter of Susan S. Wilner of Andover and Dr. and Mrs. Eric M. Wilner of North Andover.

Christopher J. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Everett, and **Mark W. Jacobson**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jacobson, were named to the dean's list for the spring term.

William I. Hart, principal of Georges Valley High School in



William I. Hart

has been awarded a doctor of education degree from Nova Southeastern University in

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dr. Hart received bachelor of arts and master's degrees from Boston College.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army at Valley Forge Military Academy in Pennsylvania in 1982.

Hart taught in the social studies department at Andover High School from 1985-1992. The Parents Advisory Council named him "Unsung Hero" in 1992 in recognition of his dedication to students. He was named "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" in 1990 by ABC/A Better Chance program at the High School.

Hart was appointed assistant principal at the American Community Schools in Athens, Greece, in 1992 and served in that post for two years.

Hart, the son of William and Alice Hart of Andover, is married to the former Anne Marie Forcier of Methuen. They live in Thomaston, Maine, with their three children, William, Katherine and Rose.

Ryan Christopher Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hadley of Andover, has been named to the dean's list at Elon College in Elon College, N.C., for the spring semester.

Shannon B. Gardner of 85

Tewksbury St., a consumer and family science major at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., earned academic honors for the spring 1999 semester.

The following Andover students were named to the dean's list at Fitchburg State College for the spring semester: **Cynthia M. Carlson**, **Erin M. Brennan** and **Kristina M. McCarthy**.

Elizabeth Davis, a 1999 graduate of Andover High School,



Elizabeth Davis

participated in the 1999 National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Boston, July 18-28. The member of the National Honor Society was selected to be among a select group of outstanding high school juniors and seniors from around the world for her outstanding academic achievements and her interest in medicine.

The students visited Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Cen-

ter, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Lahey Hitchcock Medical Center and other institutions for intensive day-long concentrations that will allow students to examine state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and future medical specialties in detail.

Students had the opportunity to study and learn from some of America's most distinguished medical leaders.

Topics included breakthroughs in genetic research, cancer research, AIDS, sports medicine, neonatal and pediatric research, computers in the world of medicine, public health, clinical decision-making and bioethics.

Davis has played the cello for 10 years and was a member of the Madrigals and chorus at Andover High School for three years.

Andover residents **Andrew J. Ewalt**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ewalt, and **Jamie E. Rubin**, daughter of Stuart M. Rubin, received bachelor of arts degrees from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., at a May 10 commencement ceremony.

Ewalt and **Finnuala M. Kelleher**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Kelleher, were named to the dean's list at Emory College in Atlanta, Ga., for the 1999 spring semester.

Seth Derocher of Penni Lane was given the Ruth Pritchard de Rivera award during a Northeastern University honors banquet. Derocher is a member of Northeastern's class of 1999.

The Ruth Pritchard de Rivera Award was established by former U.S. Navy Commander Horace L. de Rivera following the death of his wife, Ruth. The award is given each year to a full-time undergraduate student who has written the best original patriotic essay. Each recipient receives a \$1,000 award.

Beth P. Picardi of 10 Jefferson Lane received a bachelor of science degree from University of Delaware in Newark, Del., at May 29 commencement exercises.

Picardi and **Rachel Suzanne Newman** of 4 Hampton Lane were named to the 1999 spring dean's list in the College of Arts and Sciences at University of Delaware.

Picardi majored in environmental science and Newman is a theatre production major.

Stephen Crowley, son of Daniel and Anita Crowley of Andover, received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from American International College in Springfield at

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Dr. Rafael Castro of the Children's Evaluation Center in Watertown will speak on "Demystifying the Neuropsychological Evaluation," and **Barbara Gordon**, speech and language pathologist of the Speech & Language Center, will address "Assessing the Speech and Language Evaluation. What can I expect? How can I use this information?"

A question-and-answer period will follow the presentations.

The meeting will be held on

the third floor of the **School Administration Building**, behind Town Offices and above the Senior Center.

For more information or directions, call **Mary Zalewski** at 470-3175.

Upcoming meetings will be held Oct. 20 and Nov. 17.

Andover High School will hold a Back to School Night on Wednesday, Sept. 22. For more information, call the High School at 623-8600.

Parent to Parent will offer S.T.E.P. (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) for parents of children in pre-K to grade 2. The five-part, nationally recognized parenting program will include topics on goals of behavior and misbe-

havior, listening to your child, logical consequences and problem-solving. The cost is \$85 per person; \$135 a couple (book may be purchased at first class).

Class will be held Wednesdays, Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13 and 20 from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the Youth Services office on the third floor of Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., and Thursdays, Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, and 21, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the third floor of the School Administration Building.

Preregistration is required. Call **Pat MacElhaney** at 475-8282 by Sept. 17.

The Professional Center at 32 Osgood St. will offer a morning play group for children 2 years old, called Two by Two, on Wednesdays and Fridays

from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Playmates will include children of all abilities. A 10-week session will begin Oct. 6. For more information, call 475-3806.

Registration for the DCS Youth Enrichment Program was scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 15, between 7 and 8 p.m. at the **Doherty Middle School** Auditorium. The courses are held at **South School** and are taught by professionals in the fields of academics and fine arts. They include:

Study Skills (ages 9-12), tailored to students in grades 4 and 5; Young Authors (grades 1 and 2), a workshop designed to motivate students' imaginations and creativity while they are coached through the stages of writing; Actors Workshop

(ages 9-12), where acting and stage skills are presented and practiced, culminating in a final performance showcasing the students' talents; Young Artists Workshop (ages 9-12), a studio art enrichment course where students learn the techniques of printmaking, drawing, and sculpture, with a concluding visit to the Addison Gallery; Minds On Math (grades 4 and 5), geared to the student who seeks a challenge in math.

Refer to the DCS booklet for specific days and times. Classes are limited, and registration will be accepted by mail, phone (623-8273), or at the DCS office after the evening registration.

Call coordinator **Elly Seavey** at 475-3319 for information.

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"Gimme an 'A' - AHS cheerleader squad members are, from left, (back row): Janelle Proctor, Jenna Da Silva, Stephanie Krivelow, Abby McKain, Napua Camarillo, Emily Rice, Priscilla Dias, Jessica Taylor, Brooke Hollinger, Marissa Feola, Kelley Donahue; front row, from left: Lindsay Rosen, Dana Sussman, Crystal Bates, Erica Boettcher (captain), Ilyssa Ganek, Rachael Alpert (captain), Ainsley Hollinger, Rachel Charron, Corey Greene.

AHS cheerleader squad wins dance championship



AHS cheerleaders attended an UCA cheer camp at Holy Cross this summer and spent four days working on cheers, dances and stunts.

◀ Erica Boettcher

The program ended with 20 squads participating in a competition.

The AHS squad won the dance championship for the first time in the squad's history.

Erica Boettcher, senior captain, became the first Andover cheerleader to win a spot on the UCA Senior All Star Team.

There are 20 girls on the Andover cheering squad.

Six seniors are gone and six new girls are on the squad.

Kerri Krivelow, last year's senior captain, is cheering at Syracuse University, which has a division 1 cheering squad.

Andover students receive academic honors at St. John's

Five Andover residents achieved academic honors for the fourth marking period of the 1998-99 school year at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers.

Headmaster's list: James McDuff McCarthy '02 and Kellen John Moriarty '02.

Honor roll: Sean T. Carlson '01, Patrick B. Clark '99 and Daniel C. Coleman '00.

To qualify for headmaster's list, students must achieve grades of 90 percent or better in all courses.

Students qualify for honor roll with all grades 85 percent or above.

Fifth consecutive gold medal archery win for Prudden

Tyler Prudden won the gold medal for the fifth consecutive year in archery at this summer's Bay State Games.

Tyler also recently completed the National Archery Festival July 2-4 at Merrimack, N.H. After qualifying rounds he advanced to the medal rounds, where in head-to-head competition he advanced to the gold medal round and defeated the No. 1-ranked archer in the U.S. to bring home another gold medal.

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A very active period of rest for Rev. Richardson

By Taylor Armerding

In theory, a sabbatical is a time of rest, as its name implies.

But take a look at the itinerary of Rev. Peter Richardson, minister of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover, during his recent six-month sabbatical, and it's hard to find much time for rest.

For starters, Richardson completed the manuscript for his latest book, *Spiritual Freedom*, which he describes as something of a companion volume to an earlier book, *Four Spiritualities*.

The new book grew in part from sermons he had delivered to the local congregation. "It explores some themes I didn't get a chance to explore in the earlier book," he says.

And he told his congregation this past Sunday, his first sermon since returning from the sabbatical, that spiritual freedom "is a theme I believe the world desperately needs at this great turn of the millennium. You will be hearing aspects of this theme as long as I am around!"

But Richardson also read 17 books from cover to cover, and made it partially through a couple dozen more.

Another major event was a month-long trip to India with his wife Eleanor, where they attended the wedding of Eleanor's daughter Elise to Arup De.

Arup is a Hindu, Richardson says, brought up in Winchester, but with most of his extended family in Bengal. "It was a wonderful three-day ceremony. It starts with the bride's family in

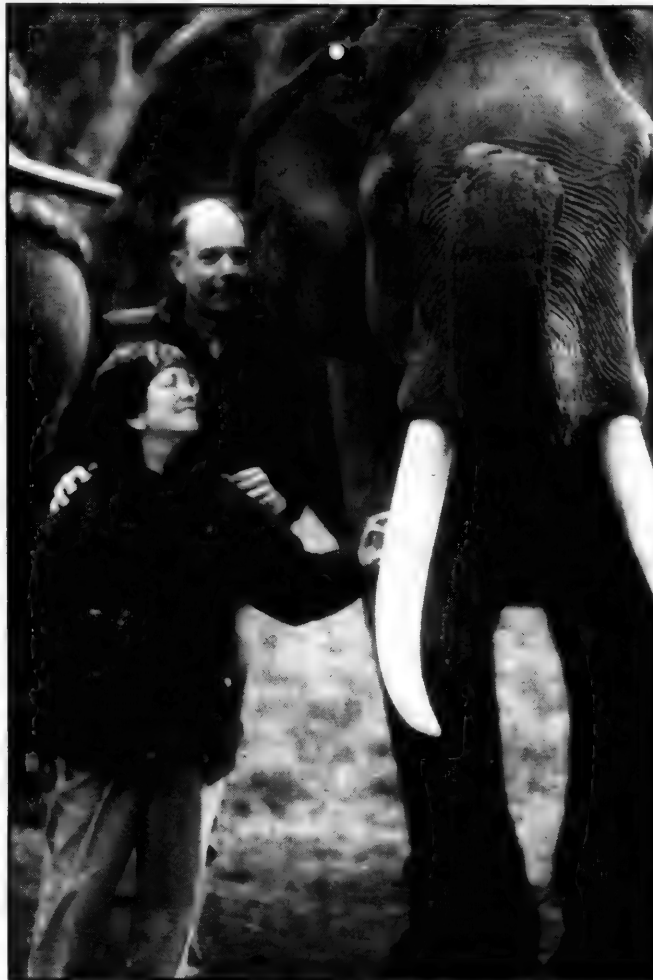
one wedding hall and ends with the groom's family in another hall.

"For me, it was also a wonderful insight into a cross-section of the (ministry) profession. The formal parts of the ceremony were in Sanskrit. And there are a number of beautiful rituals. They carry in the bride, blindfolded, then spin her around three times and take the blindfold off, and there is her husband."

The new couple are both recent graduates of UMass Medical School, and are doing residencies in Boston.

Beyond that, he says India was an extreme mix of the beautiful and the tragic, of wealth and poverty. He and Eleanor have pictures of the Taj Mahal, along with scenes of the polluted Ganges River.

"We gazed at the ... temples, steps, cremation fires, people washing clothes,



On tour — Rev. Peter Richardson and his wife, Eleanor, had some big company when they visited the Kaziranga Game Preserve in the Assam Province of Northeast India.

bathing and fishing in the brown and smelly sacred water of the Ganges."

He also heard from a colleague that for the price of a single plane ticket from the U.S. to India the Khasi Unitarians could build an entire school. "It gives perspective on the world's distribution of wealth," he says.

He also visited Buddhist pilgrimage sites, art museums in Patna and Calcutta, and preached at the Madan Laban Unitarian Church in Shillong.

Both he and his wife are camera bugs, he says, so with sights like that, "I sort of went berserk. I came back with 3,000 slides."

Beyond all that, he was a delegate from the U.S. to the International Association for Religious Freedom World Congress in Vancouver, which he says is the oldest inter-faith organization in the world.

"It emphasizes the advocacy of religious freedom around the world, and practices inter-faith dialogue with a great many workshops and worship services."

Richardson says most religions, unlike Christianity, "don't have a list of beliefs as a condition of membership. But you find ethical precepts are widely shared, with different nuances."

Richardson attended and conducted workshops at other conferences as well, but says he still returned this month feeling rested.

"It was good to be away, but it's good to be back," he says.

Legacy exhibit reframes ideas of American art

By Rebecca Lipchitz

If you're seeking a missing piece of the puzzle that is American art history, you may not need to look further than the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy in Andover.

Curators who pulled together a varied exhibit from historically black colleges and universities received oohs and aahs of appreciation from the audience attending the exhibit opening reception last week.

"To Conserve a Legacy: American art from historically black colleges and universities", a diverse collection gathered from university collections, completes the picture of American art history with a set of works often overlooked, artists say.

Curators Dr. Richard Powell, chairman of the Department of Art and Art History at Duke University, and Jock Reynolds, director of the Yale University Art Gallery (he is former director of the Addison), worked with Kinshasha Holman Conwill, director of the Studio Museum in Harlem, and BJ Larsen, project manager at the Addison, to organize the exhibit of more than 250 works.

Many works in the collection are indisputably part of the canon of American art, and by nationally known artists including Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett and Georgia O'Keeffe. But the purpose of the exhibit, Conwill says, is not to extract or isolate works by African Ameri-



Photo by Carol Van Doren

Artful conversation — Kinshasha Holman Conwill, director of the Studio Museum in Harlem, talks with Edmond Barry Gaither, director of the Museum and National Center of Afro-American Artists in Boston. They are standing in front of Everett Bruce's 1939 mural depicting faces of American history. The exhibit will open to the public tomorrow, Friday.

can artists, but to broaden the range of work included within the definitions of American art.

"We knew it was there, but we came to realize that what was a common experience for us was very rare for others," Conwill says.

Artist John Wilson, who now lives in Brookline, saw a painting at the exhibit that he hadn't seen for more than 40 years: *Negro Woman*, a work that earned Wilson the Best Portrait/Figure Award at Atlanta University in 1955.

The painting has been in the Collection of Clark Atlanta University Art Galleries ever since, but is now visiting the Addison.

For Wilson, the exhibit, which includes works from the nineteenth and twentieth century, represents the struggle of a people to become part of a nation.

Like every American artist, the African American artists were trying to express their struggle to find identity, he says.

"It was the reality of being left out, the business of getting a sense of who you are in a culture that is often demeaning and dehumanizing," Wilson says, adding that such a struggle is the struggle of America.

"African American artists have been as American as anyone else, and visually, this (exhibit) documents a dimension of America that has been left out," he says.

The exhibit includes six sections, each exploring a major theme, including the American Portrait Gallery; Forever Free: Emancipation Visualized; The First Americans; Training the Head, the Hand and the Heart; American Expressionism; and Modern Lives, Mod-

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Harding ...

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ing August, he says he had originally planned to complete the Andover projects before joining his family.

"Despite our carefully laid plans that I would stay here and continue this work, our kids sort of threw it up in the air. They were having a tough time," he says.

Praising the Andover officials he's worked with, Harding says he regrets leaving, and emphasizes that his family is the only reason he would ever consider resigning.

"I'm very sorry to have to leave, and

would never leave if it wasn't for my kids. I want very much to see these projects through to completion," he says.

Harding began working for Andover Nov. 17, 1997 and will leave Oct. 8.

He earned \$65,409 last year, slightly more than some long-time town officials such as Health Director Everett Penney and building inspector Kaija Gilmore. During nearly two years with the town, Harding spent almost as much time dealing with the politics of getting the three construction projects approved as he did with the technical aspects of the jobs.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and Selectman Brian Major praise Harding for his attitude and ability to draw people

together.

"He was a better fit than anyone ever thought possible. Dave's demeanor and his ability to work with different groups of people was phenomenal," says Major. "From that point of view, it's sad to see him go."

"As far as the projects go, it's definitely disheartening to not have Dave continue," he adds. "Whoever we bring in is going to have a lot of catch-up to do."

However, Harding and Stapczynski both say Andover has a number of employees and volunteers who are knowledgeable about each of the projects.

"As involved as he was with the senior center, I still had Jeanne Madden work-

ing closely with him, as well as the senior building committee," says Stapczynski. "In all three events, it's been pretty much a team effort."

There are two construction project managers on the senior center building committee, and its chairman, Spencer Johnson, is an architect, says Harding.

With the safety center, Harding says, "Both chiefs are actively involved and that's always a plus, with the director of facilities as well. They make a good team."

The schools projects have strong building committee members, school officials and an architect with knowledge of the projects, he says.

Harding says that these people should help any project manager pick up the ball for the town.

"From this point forward, (the three projects) more closely fall into a typical project manager's (task)," says Harding.

Stapczynski says that in speaking with other community leaders he's heard that "the market is tight," but that Andover should be able to hire an experienced project manager to take Harding's place at a cost of \$60,000 to \$70,000 per year.

"No doubt (Harding's resignation) will have an effect, but it's not going to change my strategy," says Stapczynski.

Selectman Lori Becker suggests that Andover should perhaps consider changing one part of its strategy when replacing Harding, by hiring a full-time employee for three to five years, rather than another contractor such as Harding. However, Harding says he feels there was very little difference between his position and that of a full-time employee.

"Harding was treated as a full-time employee," Becker agrees, but adds that "he was an independent contractor. The way he was hired at the time might not have been a good idea."

She says the town has enough planned to justify the hiring of a full-time employee.

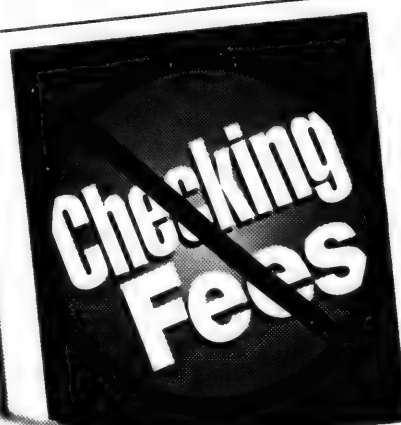
"We're going to build a safety center. We're going to build a senior center, and probably a youth center, and we have two new schools coming," she says.

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A local ConsCom with some 'intellectual horsepower'

By Rebecca Lipchitz

When a Sears building was constructed on Upham Street in Melrose, in 1975, residents quickly began to smell vehicle exhaust 24 hours a day. One family, the Pustells, had enough and decided to move to Andover.

"Now Andover has grown, and become almost as dense as Melrose, but no matter how dense it gets, it will still be a lot better than most communities," says Robert Pustell, chairman of the local Conservation Commission since 1976.

Pustell laments the loss of the Andover of yore, when one could walk down Main Street and everyone would look you in the eyes and smile.

"It's certainly not the same place today as when we moved here," he says.

But he says the arguments today over building 50 or 100 feet from wetland are a sign of progress compared to the discussions of 20 years ago, when acres and acres of wetlands were filled.

And when it comes to the level of expertise on the ConsCom, things may be better than they were 23 years ago.

As undeveloped land becomes more scarce and wetlands protection become more complicated, having a combination

of experience and expertise on Andover's Conservation Commission gives the town an advantage, says ConsCom Administrator Jim Greer.

It also makes his life easier.

Greer says the reputation of the commission ensures applicants have done their homework before they come before the commission.

"This group has a lot of combined intellectual horsepower. What people know of that in advance tends to eliminate completely spurious projects. A mature product is put on the table at the time of application," Greer says.

The newest member of the Commission, Prasanta Bhunia, who started in July, fits right in. An Andover resident for the past eight years, Bhunia says he felt it was time to fulfill his civic duty.

An environmental engineer by trade and licensed site professional with the authority to manage toxic waste, Bhunia has close ties to environmental issues.

"Because my expertise is in (environmental engineering) I believe in conservation," he says.

He earned a doctorate in environmental engineering 15 years ago and now works for a company in Peabody.

He is also one of the first people in Massachusetts to have become a licensed site professional (LSP), and estimates he is one of more than 300 LSPs in the state today.

Vice Chairman Donald Cooper, a member of the commission since 1985, brings a career in environmental and land use law to the board.

His practice with Hutchins, Wheeler & Dittmar in Boston includes handling wetland matters, hazardous waste issues, permitting for water and sewer use, and air quality issues.

Dealing with wetlands regulations is day to day activity for commission member Paul Finger, who works for Beals & Thomas, a firm specializing in land development, planning and permitting.

As a landscape architect, Finger has a day-to-day practical knowledge of wetlands laws, Greer says.

Finger, who joined the commission in 1992, says his interest lies in helping people in Andover the same way he helps his clients.

Philip Sutherland, who joined the commission last year, says he has more than one reason to be a member.

A former Boy Scout with a love of hik-

ing, canoeing and a sense of civic duty, the five-year Andover resident says he was interested in helping out.

"Every good committee has members in a variety of disciplines," says Sutherland, an optometrist who practices in Nashua, N.H.

"I see my role on this commission as a kind of commoner," he says with a laugh.

Despite the challenges, says commission member and former selectman Gail Ralston, a spot on the Conservation Commission is rewarding.

"Andover is very fortunate to have a population that supports conservation acquisitions. When land acquisitions come up and are offered to the town and a request for X amount of dollars is requested of Town Meeting, I can't think of a time when that was not supported," she says.

Ralston is an administrative assistant in the Dean of Studies office at Phillips Academy. She served two years on the Wilmington Conservation Commission before coming to Andover, and then served on the Open Space Study Committee in an effort to help the town get state money for open space, and balance the need for passive and recreational open space, she says.

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McQuade ...

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ment."

Asked if there was a specific incident that led him to suddenly issue a written retirement notice, McQuade answered simply, "Yeah, there was, but I'd rather not talk about it."

Stapczynski also declined to comment, choosing to focus on McQuade's accomplishments during his more than 30 years in Andover.

"The only thing I want to say is he's had a great career and a lot to be proud of," he says.

But it seems McQuade's letter came

after a meeting between McQuade and Stapczynski before Labor Day weekend.

"There's been a lot of tension between them for a long time. I'm not surprised that they had it out because it was coming. But it's too bad," says Selectman Lori Becker.

Back in January 1998, McQuade had agreed to stay as the DPW director until the town found someone to replace him. Stapczynski took the unusual step of giving McQuade a considerable role in selecting his own replacement.

The town advertised for a new public works director and received resumes from a number of applicants in the fall of 1998.

"We had a number of candidates, but

none of them met the qualifications we had set," says Stapczynski. So the town sent out a new advertisement.

"Bob didn't want to go through last winter. But because both he and Buzz weren't comfortable with the group of candidates, he decided to stay on," says Selectman Brian Major.

A new round of applicants came in this spring, and Stapczynski says he has narrowed the list down to three semi-finalists he says would be appropriate for the job.

"That's where we disagree, I say there isn't (a suitable replacement within that group)," says McQuade.

Fine career

Regardless of who is on the list, there

are some who say it's impossible to replace McQuade with an equal because of his experience.

Many public officials have stories about sitting in meetings with McQuade, where he would tell them exactly what kind of water or sewer pipe was beneath a certain road, while others scurried to find the blueprints with the information. Invariably, McQuade's answer was right.

"You can't replace Bob McQuade," says Major. "He's got that built-in knowledge from his on-the-job experience."

For a man who works in a building with his name on it, McQuade also remains modest with the press. Asked about his proudest accomplishments McQuade typically avoids the question.

However, others have more to say.

Responding to McQuade's retirement letter, Stapczynski offered a letter praising the public works director for his leadership and achievements.

"It is with mixed emotions that I accept your resignation effective Oct. 8, 1999," the letter begins.

"I was hard pressed to list all of his achievements. It could go on for pages," says Stapczynski.

"The town has been blessed with a dedicated public servant. McQuade has been a credit to the town and a credit to himself," says Town Moderator Jim Doherty, 84. "I wish him well on his retirement, but I think he's much too young to retire."

McQuade turned 71 this year.

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It depends whom you ask

Those wondering why Public Works Director Bob McQuade suddenly issued a written notice to retire, may get a different answer depending on whom they ask.

Selectman Brian Major indicates it was simply time for McQuade to take it easy.

"He had said to Buzz (last year) he didn't want to go through another winter," says Major.

But others question if there was something else behind the move.

McQuade had earlier said he intended to stay on to help choose his replacement. So at Monday's selectmen's meeting, Larry Larsen questioned if the retirement letter represented a "change."

"No," answered Stapczynski. "I think his original contention was to leave before the snow started flying."

Lori Becker disagrees, saying the move does represent a change, and was made because of a disagreement between McQuade and Stapczynski.

"We're going to have to settle for someone and we will not have Bob's input, which I think is a big mistake," says Becker.

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New schools design heads toward completion

By Taylor Armerding

If the turnout was any indication, local residents are apparently happy with the design of two new schools to be constructed at Cross Street and High Plain Road.

A third public meeting Monday night on the design of a new middle school and elementary school drew less than a dozen residents to Memorial Hall Library.

But school officials are still going to make a concerted effort to inform more citizens of the design progress and "get feedback," in the words of School Committee member Tina Girdwood.

Yesterday (Wednesday) evening, Schools Superintendent Claudia Bach and School Building Committee Chairman Mark Johnson were scheduled to make a presentation at West Elementary School. Tonight (Thursday) at 7, the committee will hold its regular meeting in the Selectmen's meeting room to unveil yet another design rendering. There are other meetings scheduled next week, Girdwood says, "and we taped this one (at the library) to be shown extensively during the next couple of weeks."

What those who came Monday night heard is that while the design is "still a work in progress," according to Johnson, the building committee had decided several major issues:

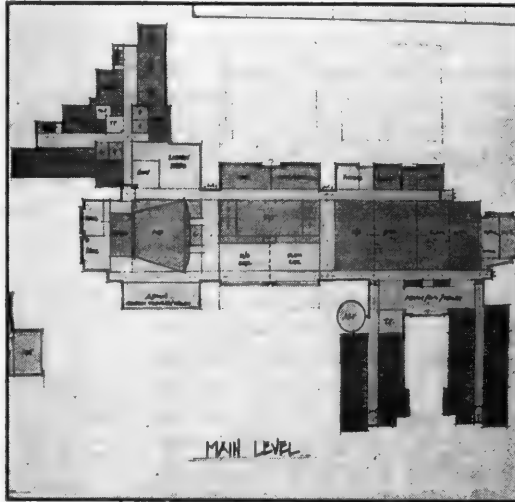
- The proposed facility will be designed as two independent schools, but they will share some core facilities, including the kitchen (but not cafeteria), auditorium and utility systems, such as mechanical and electric.

- Because the school will need to serve the needs of the community for at least the next 10 to 15 years, and because there is 60-percent reimbursement from the state for the costs, both schools have been tentatively designed with additional classrooms, "for flexibility," he said.

Bach emphasized how important that flexibility is. "We wanted to go beyond just dividing the current class size by the number of students," she said. "At the elementary level, this would allow us to provide things like an all-day kindergarten, or the SHED program."

At the middle-school level, she said the additional rooms would provide enough space to allow for the desired "team-teaching" model. The ideal situation is to have four teachers responsible for 100 students. Currently, in some cases, there are teams of just two teachers, with dual certification.

"The state is moving away from that," she said, adding that there is also consistent pressure, both from parents and from educational research, for



Separately and together — the design for the new schools shows a single facility, but with classrooms for middle and elementary schools in the upper left and lower right corners, separated by "core" facilities in the center.

smaller class sizes.

Architects Rick Latini and Alex Pitkin, of Symmes, Maini and McKee Associates of Cambridge, then went over highlights of the site plan, which included:

- Two separate areas for each school for buses to pick up and drop off students, and another area for each school for parents to do the same.

- Maximum accessibility to facilities like playing fields, the gyms and the auditorium, for community use after school hours.

- A 100-foot buffer zone between the school site and neighbors.

- A design that calls for a minimum of excavation, by placing the building on a natural plateau on the site.

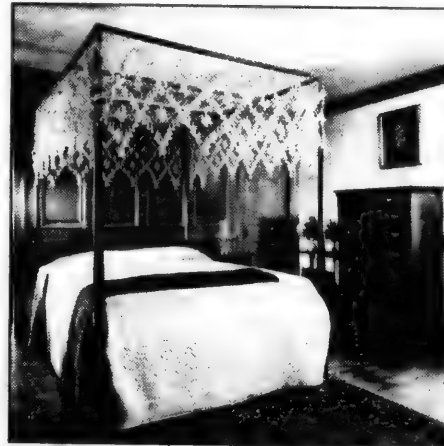
In response to questions from the audience about access for pedestrians and bicycles, Bach noted that Town Meeting had approved funding for both sewer and sidewalk design.

Latini also said the sidewalk will be set back from the road enough so that it could almost double as a bike path as well.

Johnson also said that a new traffic pattern for buses and cars on the school campus itself would be part of the new design presented at tonight's meeting.

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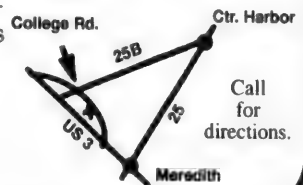


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Clifford E. Elias, a 1948 graduate of Phillips Academy and a current member of the board of directors of Andover Bank, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree on Sept. 10 from Suffolk University, where he has taught since 1961.

The degree award was made by Suffolk president David J. Sargent at a convocation and dedication of the university's new building, Sargent Hall, on Tremont Street, Boston.

"Professor Elias is being honored for his most distinguished legal career and for his dedication and many contributions to the Law School," Sargent said.

"He continues to be among the most popular and effective classroom teachers on the faculty, his student evaluations remain at the highest ranks. He has been published and has made numerous presentations to alumni,



Clifford Elias

lawyers, physicians, nurses, social workers and the public in one area of his specialties — health care law."

Elias was also project manager during the five years of planning and construction of the \$60-million building.

He was born in Lawrence, and after graduating from Phillips, graduated from Yale University in 1952. After a stint in the U.S. Army, he graduated from the Boston University School of Law in 1958. He

was made a full professor at Suffolk in 1968.

His current courses at Suffolk include evidence, evidence seminar, law and medicine and health law seminar.

He and his wife, Janet Keyes Elias, live in North Andover, and are the parents of Marsha Keyes Elias Rich, Paula Mary Elias Ross and Brenda Keyes Elias.

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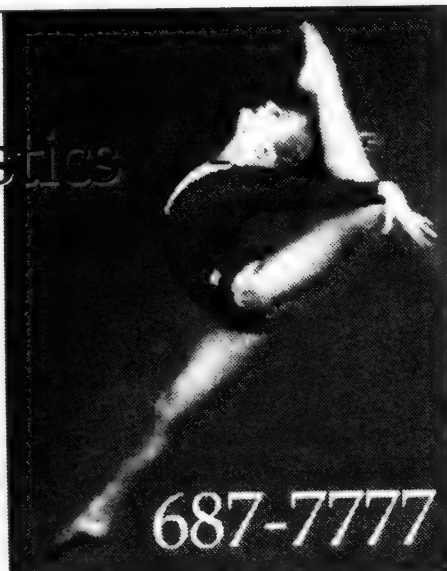
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AG approves most of the town's new wetlands bylaw

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Efforts to keep Andover's local wetlands bylaw off the books proved unsuccessful last week when the state Attorney General's office approved all but two sentences of the bylaw approved by Andover Town Meeting in April.

Conservation Commission member Paul Finger says the next step is for the town to seek special legislation that would allow it to create an account for money required of applicants to pay for the town to hire an independent consultant for application review.

Now that the bylaw has been approved, Finger says he expects the commission to release a final draft of the accompanying regulations in a few months.

The board will seek public input on the regulations before they are approved, Finger says.

The two portions of the bylaw deleted by the AG were both attempts to "close a loophole" in the state Wetlands Protection Act regarding wetlands on agricultural property.

"We're not trying to regulate agricultural activity," he says.

Finger says both of these parts of the bylaw would apply to such a small percentage of the applications Andover reviews that it does not change the scope or intent of the bylaw.

While it is allowed under state law for agricultural properties to fill in wetlands for maintenance purposes, part of the Andover bylaw would allow the town to monitor the filling to ensure that it was maintenance, Finger says. But the Attorney General ruled that the for the town to regulate wetland activity on exempt agricultural property was inconsistent with state laws.

"We feel strongly that agricultural (property) should be exempt from the bylaw," Finger says.

Correction

The amount of fencing proposed by Ballardvale resident Perry Raffi was incorrectly reported in last week's *Townsmen* ("A fight over a fence," page 1.)

Raffi has submitted two applications to the Ballardvale Historic District Commission, one for 30 feet of fencing and an additional application to approve 180 feet of fencing.

It was also incorrectly reported that Commission member Diane Derby lives next door to the Kravette family at 11 Center Street. Derby lives down the street at 63 Center Street.

The *Townsmen* regrets the errors.

Local man among hit man's victims

By Rebecca Lipchitz

An Andover man shot and killed "gangland style" in 1973 is one of 20 murder victims claimed by Boston mob hit man John Martarano.

According to a *Townsmen* article dated March 22, 1973, Albert Plummer, 48, formerly of 75 Argilla Road, suffered a fatal bullet wound to the head when a passing black limousine riddled his car with bullets in Boston's North End on March 19.

While no one connected with Plummer has reported any motive for the killing, his brother, Edward Plummer of Wilmington, says Martarano's admission, 26 years after his brothers murder, is little consolation.

"What good is it going to do now to bring up anything? There are a lot of other families in this country in the same situation (mourning victims of unsolved murders), not just the other 19."

Martarano admitted to the murders and in doing so, implicated James J. "Whitey" Bulger and Stephen "The Rifleman" Flemmi in exchange for a light sentence.

Martarano could serve as little as eight and a half years for the 20 murders. The deal reportedly ensures that by naming Bulger and Flemmi in connection with the murders, Martarano would be sentenced to between 12 and a half to 15 years in prison, four of which he has already served while awaiting trial.

If the judge issues a sentence of more than 15 years, Martarano reportedly has the authority to call off the deal.

Edward Plummer says he felt that bringing Bulger and Flemmi to trial was not worth such a reduced sentence for his brother's murder.

"The guy killed 20 people and gets eight years. Does that (deal) give him the right to kill 20 people? The people who did him away left his wife with six small kids," Plummer says.

Plummer's widow, Shirley Plummer, lives in Andover, but could not be reached for comment.

She reportedly told police at the time of the murder that she did not know where her husband worked.

Martarano, 58, formerly of the Winter Hill Gang of Somerville, reportedly struck the deal with prosecutors from Massachusetts, Florida and Oklahoma to implicate Bulger and Flemmi. The two mobsters became FBI informants, spurring Martarano to break his ties with them, admit to the 20 murders, and name the two of them as directing the killings.

Other murder victims of Martarano include: Robert Palladino, 32, of Winchester, in 1965; John W. Jackson, 47, of Boston's Back Bay, in 1966; Herbert Smith, 47, Elizabeth Dickson, 19, and Douglas Barrett, 17, in 1968; Ronald Hicks, 31, in 1969; Michael Milano, 30, of Allston, in 1973; William O'Brien, 32, of South Boston, in 1973; Joseph J. "Indian Joe" Notarangelo, 35, of Medford, in 1973; James J. "Spike" O'Toole in 1973; Alfred "Indian Al" Angeli, 37, of Winchester, brother of Notarangelo, in 1974; James Sousa, of Waltham, in 1974; Tommy King, of South Boston, in 1975; Edward G. Connors, 42, of Dorchester, in 1975; Richard J. Castucci, 47, in 1976; Roger Wheeler, 55, millionaire chairman of the Telex Corporation and owner of the World Jai Alai, in 1981; and John "Jack" Callahan, 45, of Winchester, in 1982.

Selectmen make U-turn on Ballardvale traffic regs

By Neil Fater

Believing their earlier decision to restrict certain turns during certain hours in Ballardvale would create additional traffic and business problems, selectmen made a U-turn of their own Monday.

Before their traffic-sign experiment ever began, selectman put up a stop sign, preventing the installation of limited-hours no-turn signs at the intersection of River and Andover streets.

"We were eager to move ahead and perhaps acted too hastily at that time," says Chairman John Hess.

Instead, selectmen supported a number of other options.

Selectmen want:

- expanding company Genetics Institute to pay for a four-hour police detail that will enforce stop signs and other traffic restrictions;
- signs installed indicating there is radar enforcement in the area;
- fog lines painted on River and Andover streets, after talking with residents;
- a feasibility and cost study regarding sidewalk repair and extension completed in time for the town to create a potential article at spring Town Meeting;
- short- and long-term solutions for traffic control at Dascomb and Clark roads studied, in time for a potential Town Meeting article.

Political avenues will also be pursued to encourage state and federal officials to push for a new slip ramp onto Interstate 93.

The Ballardvale task force will continue at least one year, and selectmen will receive

a quarterly report on what his happening to untangle the traffic snarl in the area.

If the town does not get a grant it is seeking to improve the area, selectmen have also voted that Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski will prepare a master plan for the area to be voted on at spring Town Meeting.

Monday's meeting was filled with residents concerned about the Ballardvale traffic issue, and several times tensions flared.

Bill Pennington, of Clark Road, said the town needs to stop issuing permits to businesses that increase traffic in the area.

"It says right in our bylaws that any permit can not negatively affect our streets," he says.

'I've parked in front of my house and gotten parking tickets. But what happens when the town of Andover disobeys its own bylaws? Nothing.'

Jean Verzola
Clark Road resident

"I've parked in front of my house and gotten parking tickets," says Jean Verzola of Clark Road. "But what happens when the town of Andover disobeys its own bylaw? Nothing."

Selectmen themselves were upset about a flier posted around town encouraging residents to boycott Ballardvale businesses that have spoken against installing no-turn signs, for fear it would hurt their businesses.

Mary French, Larry Larsen and Brian Major spoke out strongly against the flier, saying the business owners had only been using their right to free speech. Major called the unsigned flier "cowardly," "dastardly," and "sickening."

But Dean Romig, of River Street, notes the flier "is also the expression of free speech."

Will Hall ...

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renti, spokesperson for the Friends fund-raising group. Correnti said that selectmen's delays are "crippling" fund-raising efforts.

While Becker said she was not ready to vote Monday, because she still had questions about the lease, Selectman Larry Larsen was one of those who was. Though he is adamantly against the lease, Larsen said seniors have waited too long, and it's time for the town to move forward one way or another.

"Frankly, I don't think they're going to raise the money," he said.

But he said the town has to at least give the Friends of Andover Seniors fund-raising group a chance to raise the money, if Andover is to move on to other options.

Council on Aging members maintain the Friends group will be able to raise the \$4 to \$5 million needed for the Will Hall renovation and expansion.

"Absolutely. We do feel confident — should we ever get the opportunity," said Dorothy Bresnahan, Council on Aging

chairwoman.

Significant moments from Monday's meeting included:

- Finance Committee Chairman Don Schroeder saying the Friends of Andover Seniors will really need to raise \$4.4 to \$4.8 million more than the \$500,000 voted at Town Meeting, because construction costs will rise by 4 percent per year from the original 1999 costs. Project Manager David Harding said seniors have considered a rise in cost, but have been using a 3 percent escalating number.

• Hess saying he thinks the proposed building will have to be scaled back, in part because it will be too difficult to raise the necessary money.

• Hess disagreed with a term in the lease that allows Phillips to unilaterally decide what the level of insurance must be.

• Former Selectmen Chairman Bill Downs asked how selectmen could agree to a lease that had not been completed. "That's a very good question," responded Hess. It appears selectmen tonight would ask a lawyer to make whatever changes they deem necessary to the lease, and agree to such a lease in principle. This lease-in-principle, would then go before Phillips' Board of Trustees.

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Arts & Entertainment

Short cuts

Neil Fater



Silver lining to Art in Park

The town and downtown residents who live near the Park had been discussing for weeks how the Park should be used. Understandably, Park neighbors don't want things like loud noises blaring into the night. Selectmen established new rules for Park use Monday.

Of course the reason for all this debate, was because of the success of several popular, well-run - and annual - events that attract people to the Park in droves.

One of those events, Art in the Park, returns this weekend.

In fact, the Andovers Artists Guild will celebrate its silver anniversary show Saturday, Sept. 18, in the Park. That's means its be around 25 years, single folks.

In cooperation with the town of Andover, this "art kickoff to the fall season" will feature more than 120 artists from throughout New England, showing original fine art paintings in all media.

You may have noticed some of the paintings hanging in windows of downtown Andover stores for the past week or so.

"Free admission, free parking, music, refreshments and a festive fair atmosphere where the public can stroll, talk to the artists and enjoy fine art paintings" are all parts of the show, says the guild.



Life's a beach - Jim Cassidy is one of several artists who help flood the Park each year.

According to the Andovers Artists Guild, Andover artists at the event will include Carol Boileau, Paula Gronquist, Mark Spencer, Nancy T. Smith, Molly Mugler, Wilda Squires, Arlene Greenspan, Joan Nyman, Kristina Trott, Elaine Meisinger and Kevin, Renee Sanft, Dave Saums, Florence Souza and Diane Butler.

Among the North Andover artists will be Mary Valleau, Phyllis Silk, Joan Miller, Merry Beninato, Tom Reichard, Jim Cassidy, John Lundquist and Sheila Lynch.

Local film co. runs with the big dogs

By Rebecca Lipchitz

The decision to risk it all facing Michael Harrison, the main character in the short film *Sporting Dog*, is a bit like the decisions facing an independent film producer.

Andover's Stephen Stapinski decided to take such a risk - to produce and appear in the film - and Monday's premiere at the Boston Film Festival was the payoff, he says.

The film was one of 25 of 450 chosen to run in the festival, and will hopefully show producers of feature films that the local talent is worth their investment, he says.

A showing Sunday at the New York International Independent Film and Video Festival was dubbed a "sneak preview," Stapinski says, to allow the Boston Film Festival showing on Monday to become the film's "premiere."

The first screening Monday was met with applause from a full house at the Loews Theatre in Copley Place, and was followed by a reception at Legal Seafood.

"The fact that you get it done makes it a success," says Stapinski, who has played bit parts in movies for several years as an increasingly serious hobby, but still hasn't given up his "day job," as president of Merrimack Engineering Services.

He adds that success is also measured by the film being chosen for other festivals.

The film is scheduled to be shown this weekend at the New York College Music Journal Festival and the Breckenridge Film Festival, both in New York City.

Some say the success of *Sporting Dog* is part of the evidence of Boston's

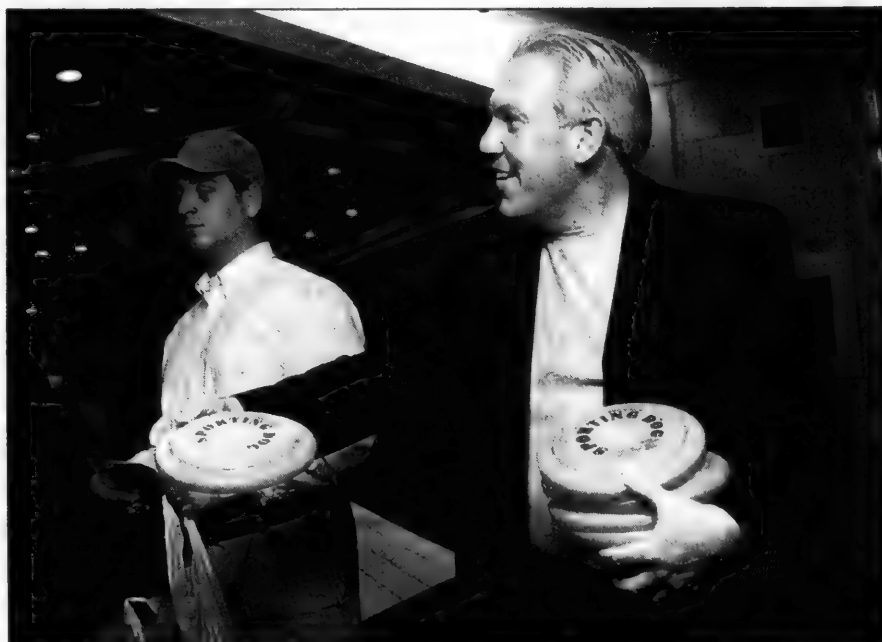


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Flinging it - Stephen Stapinski is hoping for a long ride from the launching of his new film production company.

ability to become a contender in the East Coast independent film scene.

Locally produced films, such as *Dog*, account for seven of the 28 short films shown at this year's Boston Film Festival, which also included 46 feature films.

Actor Jim Loutzenhiser of Cambridge says he believes Boston is one of many cities cashing in on the recent boom in independent films across the country.

Jill Van Otten, an actor from New York City who appears in *Sporting Dog*, says Boston has too few talent agencies to make it profitable for actors to work regularly.

But Cheryl Hutchinson, of Massachusetts Media Association in Andover, says Greater Boston can deliver for the film industry.

"All the talent has been here, fermenting," she says. Hutchinson says from her experience with Mass Media, a non-profit organization designed to support local artists, she has found that intellectual minds gather in New England, and that the communities have "old-time values" and "stick-to-it-iveness" that other communities don't have.

Peter Kelley, writer and director of *Sporting Dog*, says he has tried to fos-

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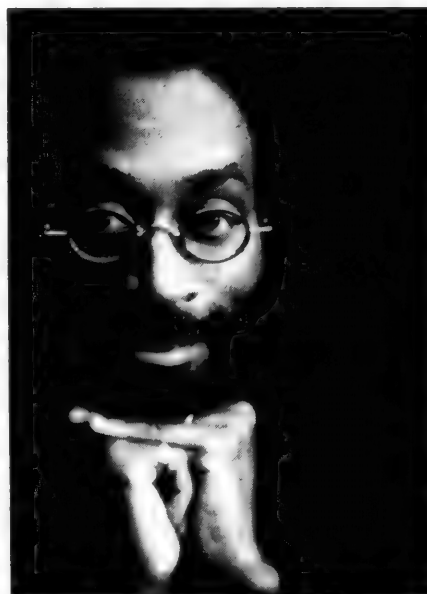
More McFerrin: Masterclass also offered

Bobby McFerrin's not only performing a free concert at Phillips Academy Sept. 29, the next day he'll come back to teach a masterclass.

Although tickets are required for the Sept. 29 concert, on Thursday, Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. the Phillips Academy music department will present a masterclass featuring special guest artist McFerrin.

This class will take place in Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St. Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible.

A recognized vocal talent in a variety of musical settings, Phillips notes Bobby McFerrin not only performs his amazing "instrumental vocals" with such classical artists as Yo Yo Ma and jazz legends Wynton Marsalis and Chick Corea, but now appears as guest conductor with many major orchestras, most notably the renowned Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra in Minnesota



Not just The Voice - Bobby McFerrin is also much more.

where in 1994 he was appointed their Creative Chair.

Mr. McFerrin has performed and recorded a wide range of music including that of Thelonious Monk, The Beatles and Eric Clapton.

This masterclass is sponsored by the Bernard and Mildred Kayden Fund. This fund was established by the Kayden family to bring distinguished artists to Phillips Academy and the Andover community. The Academy says it is pleased to have Bobby McFerrin work with its students as the 1999-2000 Kayden Fund guest artist.

Any inquiries regarding this masterclass may be directed to the Phillips Academy music department, (978)749-4263 or e-mail the department at music@andover.edu.

Those seeking tickets to the free Sept. 29 concert should call 749-4995. Tickets are required with a maximum of two per person available.

ACT looks homeward for actors Auditions for angels

Andover Community Theatre (ACT) will hold auditions for *Look Homeward, Angel* on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 22, at the West Middle School Auditorium from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Auditioners are asked to bring a one-minute monologue, readings will be done from the script. There are 19 roles to fill in the comedy-drama by Ketti Frings, based on the novel by Thomas Wolfe, ranging in ages 19 through 60.

Scripts and character descriptions are available for

perusal at Memorial Hall Library. ACT is also looking to fill behind-the-scenes positions.

Pam Le Mieux of Andover will direct the show.

The play tells the story of the Gants, headed by mother Eliza, whose dauntless energy, greed and love propel her running her home-turned-boardinghouse. Her family are the servants to the boarders until they try to escape each in their own way.

The performances are in November. For information or directions, call Le Mieux at 474-4342.

Quite 'Sporting'

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ter that sense of community through his local actors' workshop, the Harrison Project, a branch of which also operates in New York.

There are few things that matter in the film industry as much as belief in, and loyalty to, the people you work with, Kelley says.

He says Boston will never have the infrastructure that Los Angeles or New York City have to support an industry. Los Angeles is a company town to the film industry like Hershey, Pa. is to chocolate, he says.

"But maybe (Boston) isn't meant to be. Maybe this is a place where people start. To be a place where things grow from is not so bad," he says, citing *Good Will Hunting* as the springboard of success for Matt Damon.

In the spirit of local color, Kelley creates a bit of a mafia atmosphere on the streets of Somerville, where the movie was shot.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Moonlighting - Cheryl Hutchinson, of Andover Strategies, and Stapinski both made movies their business.

He uses classic mob images — men in black trench coats, flashbacks to a life of fast women, and regular guys having quiet conversations in public places. But the story concludes with an unexpected twist.

The cast that pulled it off all came through Kelley. Kelley adapted *Sporting Dog* from a short story, *Child Support* by David Ballard. In the film version, Michael Harrison (played by Michael Walker) is facing a gambling debt and a custody battle when a risky opportunity to erase the debt presents itself.

Opportunity knocks in the form of Mr. Shea, played by Stapinski, who reminds Harrison that the consequences of the risk are his own responsibility.

"You always have a choice, Mr. Harrison. That's what makes life so interesting, don't you think?" Shea says.

In honor of *Sporting Dog*, Stapinski formed Moushel Productions, to which he plans to add future projects including feature films.

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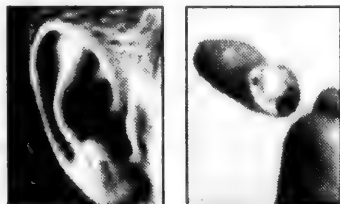
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Bach for its third season, beginning Saturday Andover Chamber launches year

The Andover Chamber Music Series will presents its first concert of the millennium season with three of the most beloved orchestral works by J. S. Bach, heard in their chamber versions. On Saturday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at South Church, 41 Central St., a trio of young virtuoso violinists will lead an ensemble of musicians to present the *Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 2, 4, and 5*.

This first concert of the ACMS season will feature violinists Nurit Bar-Josef, Elizabeth Ann Larson and Andrew Taylor, all world-class performers with local roots, says Julia Scolnik, artistic director of the ACMS.

At 24, Bar-Josef has already achieved the position of assistant concertmaster of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The Tanglewood Music Fellow in 1993 and 1994 was featured soloist with the BSO as winner of the BSO's Youth Concerto Competition in 1990.

Larson has performed as a soloist with the Boston Pops at age 11 in their concerts on the Esplanade series. Since then, the North Andover native has received acclaim in performance and competition. She captured first prize in the Seventeen General Motors Violin Competition and the Boston Symphony Orchestra Youth Auditions, which resulted in a solo appearance with the BSO. Larson has performed in concerts throughout the U.S., Japan, England, Switzerland, Finland, Canada and Asia. She will soon release a CD of works for violin and organ.

Taylor has performed to critical acclaim in London, Paris, Berlin and Tokyo. The Brookline resident studied at the New England Conservatory and in Berlin. He has appeared in the Marlboro and Berlin Philharmonic Chamber Music festivals and continues a busy solo and recording career. Taylor records exclusively for Warner Classics Japan, and plays on a 1727 Stradivarius.

The violinists will be joined by other distinguished performers. James Sommerville, principal horn of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has appeared as a featured artist at all major Canadian chamber festivals. Prior to his appointment to the BSO, he was associate principal horn with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra. His recent recording of the *Mozart Horn Concerti* on CBC Records has garnered critical praise.

Mark Kroll, one of the world's leading harpichordists, has appeared throughout Europe and the Americas in solo recital, with noted ensembles, and as a concerto soloist with major orchestras such as Philadelphia, Boston



Involved in CD business - North Andover's Elizabeth Ann Larson will play with ACMS Sept. 18, and soon release a compact disc.

and Montreal. He has made more than 25 recordings and numerous TV and radio productions. His recent tours have included Krakow, Paris, Berlin, Leipzig and Slovenia.

Completing the evening's ensemble are Julia Scolnik and Christopher Krueger, flutes; Barbara LaFitte, oboe; Mary Ruth Ray, viola; Sarah Freiberg, cello; and Greg Koeller, bass.

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Tickets are \$16 for general admission and \$12 for seniors and students. The ACMS offers subscriptions at discounted prices, and special group rates are also available.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance at The Andover Bookstore and Quiet Pleasures, or with credit card by calling 470-8874, or by sending a check to ACMS, P.O. Box 5075, Andover 01810.

A fair event: Topsfield coming

The Topsfield Fair, located on Route One North in Topsfield, is the longest continuous running county agricultural fair in America, at 175 years old.

This year's fair will be held Oct. 2 through Columbus Day, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

All the exhibits and entertainment are included in the price of admission, which costs \$6 on weekdays, \$8 on weekends and the holiday. Senior citizens are admitted for \$4 on Senior Citizens Day. Children under age 10 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. The fairgrounds are fully handicapped accessible. A new, 10-day pass is available for \$50.

Advanced sale discounted admission tickets, with a minimum order of 25 or more, are

available for \$5 and good for any day. Tickets may be purchased through Sept. 30, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the admissions office in the Administration Building on the fairgrounds. Tickets will also be available through the fair's Web site (www.topsfieldfair.org) and may be purchased via Master Card/Visa by calling (978) 887-5000 or through the web site. Mail orders must be received by Sept. 17, and should be accompanied by credit card information or payment in full with checks made out to Topsfield Fair.

Advance tickets are also available for the midway rides at a discounted price of \$5 for six rides, a 60-percent saving off the regular price. These tickets are also available through Sept. 30 at the admissions office.

Coming attractions, out of town

The North Regional Theatre Workshop is looking for a few more good voices.

Rehearsals for NRTW's "Home for Holidays" are underway, but there is still room for a few more voices. "Home for the Holidays" has something for everyone: the NRTW Chorale will be performing, and there will be solos, duets and trios, as well as some specialty dance numbers. This show promises to be fun for all ages (although you must be of high school age or older to join).

Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Wilmington High School. Performance dates are Nov. 26, 27 and 28. Call Paul before Sept. 21. For more information about NRTW or its productions, visit its website at

www.nrtwinc.com

Organ music

Berj Zamkochian, internationally known organist, will perform at Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway, Methuen, Saturday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m.

According to a release, the Hall and Great Organ remain the source of inspiration for the realization of the Gomidass Organ fund.

The initial efforts of the fund began with Armenia on the anniversary of the birth of Gomidas with five organs sent to Gomidas Conservatory in Erevan, Armenia. A total of 13 organs were sent to Armenia, including the organ at the Cathedral of Etchmiadzin. Organs were sent to other

parts of the world.

With the earthquake in Armenia in 1988, the Gomidass Organ Fund gave all its efforts to earthquake relief, realizing close to \$250,000.

Zamkochian has just returned from two visits to Japan. He played three concerts in the great temple of the Shinji Schumei Kai in Shiga. He performed on the largest organ in the world, which he dedicated 16 years ago and returns to play every year. He was also invited to Shiga to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the death of his friend, Richard Koyama, the president of the Schumei.

All tickets purchased for the March 28 concert will be honored.

Textile Museum hooked on 'Art'

From its small Maine coastal village origins in the 1830s to its contemporary interpretations, *Art UnderFoot: The Story of Wal-doboro Hooked Rugs* traces the distinctive art form of hooked rugs created by the women of Wal-doboro.

The exhibit at the American Textile History Museum in Lowell features 51 rugs on loan from the collections of leading museums and private collectors. Guest curator Mildred C. Peladeau of Readfield, Maine, has chosen "authentic to enigmatic pieces to offer an understanding of what constitutes a Wal-doboro or Wal-doboro-type rug in terms of textile, design motif, hooking technique, texture, color, and provenance," says a release.

This special exhibition runs through Sunday, Oct. 3. Admission is included in the general museum admission of \$5 for adults; \$3 for students and seniors; children under 6 and museum members free. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Parking is free. Exhibition catalog, poster, and postcards are available.

The museum is located at 491 Dutton St. adjacent to the Lowell National Historical Park. The building is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call (978) 441-0400.

Commenting on the project, Peladeau said, "This exhibition is dedicated to the women of Wal-doboro and the art they created."

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Park it - Art in the Park is sure to attract a crowd, weather-permitting, Saturday.

THURSDAY, Sept. 16

Square dance, sponsored by Skirts 'n' Flirts Square Dance Club, 7:30-9:45 p.m. Shawshen School, Route 129, Wilmington; (781) 944-1681 or (978) 658-4022.

Job fair, by American Red Cross, Merrimack Valley, for certified nurses assistants and home health aides, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Lowell Lodge of Elks, Old Ferry Road, Lowell; 683-2465 or (978) 372-6871.

Cub Scout signup, sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 76, boys ages 7-10, 6-7 p.m., South School, 55 Woburn St.; Ellie Wilkin 749-4846.

North Shore Independent Secondary School Fair, 6-8 p.m., Shore Country Day School, 545 Cabot St., Beverly; Lee Carey 921-1700.

AIDS coalition retreat, sponsored by AIDS Coalition of the Merrimack Valley, for community leaders, health providers and consumers, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., the Psychological Center, 1 South Union St., Lawrence; Nilka Alvarez 685-7663.

Meeting, Merrimack Valley Chapter of Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women, 5 p.m., Jackson's Restaurant, Methuen; Maria Targbe 475-3300.

FRIDAY, Sept. 17

Golf tourney, sponsored by Merrimack Valley YMCA, 8:30 a.m., \$110, Merrimack Golf Club, Methuen; Walt Kimball 686-6191.

Comedy Escape, DJ Hazard, Jeff Meisler, Jeanine Pace, 9:30 p.m., \$10-\$12 cover charge, China Blossom, Routes 125/133, North Andover; 1-800-401-2221.

Comedy Palace, featuring *Joey and Maria's Wedding*, Rich Ceisler, Paul Gilligan, 9 p.m., Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Workshop, by Andover Historical Society, "Know Your Library," 10 a.m., 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

SATURDAY, Sept. 18

Amish quilt and craft sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tsongas Arena, 300 Arcand Drive, Lowell; Jane Benton (717) 786-8487.

Concert, Andover Chamber Music Series, 7:30 p.m., \$16, \$12 students, seniors, South Church, 41 Central St.; 470-8874.

Know Your Town fair, sponsored by League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover, 9 a.m.-noon, in front of and around Old Town Hall, Main St.; Lisa Wilson 623-8450.

Art exhibit reception, sponsored by the Gallery Connection of Windham, refreshment, proceeds benefit Castle Restoration Fund, 7-10 p.m., \$30 per person, \$50 couple, Searles Castle 21 Searles Road, Windham, N.H.; RSVP (603) 898-6597.

Comedy Escape, see entry under Friday, Sept. 17.

Art in the Park, (pictured above) sponsored by Andovers Artists Guild and town of Andover, the Park, Chestnut and Bartlet streets.

Singles dance, by Haverhill TSL, 8 p.m.-midnight, \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers, American Legion Hall, Route 121, Haverhill; Georgie (978) 372-3299.

Comedy Palace, featuring Rich Ceisler, Paul Gilligan, 8 and 10:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, Sept. 17.

Concert, featuring Atwater Donnelly, 8 p.m., \$10, New Moon Coffeehouse, Universalist Unitarian Church, junction Routes 110 and 125, Haverhill; (978) 373-9259.

Organ recital, sponsored by Methuen Memorial Music Hall, to benefit Gomidas Organ Fund, 7 p.m., \$25, \$12, 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen; MMMH events line 685-0693.

Car wash and bake sale, sponsored by Andover/North Andover Hurricanes swim team, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., car wash \$5, Andover/North Andover YMCA, Haverhill Street; 685-3541.

Ham and bean supper, to benefit Neighbors in Need, 4:30-6:30 p.m., \$5, \$3 children, \$15 family of four or more, South Congregational Church, 198 South Broadway, Lawrence; 685-8321 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-noon.

Open house, sponsored by Creative Arts, 2-4 p.m., First Congregational Church, 25 Woburn St., Reading; (781) 942-0538.

SUNDAY, Sept. 19

Castle Hill Concours d'Elegance, sponsored by Trustees of Reservations, an exhibition of classic cars and vintage sports cars, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$20 adults, \$10 children under 12, Castle Hill, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich; (978) 356-4351.

Art exhibit, noon-4 p.m., \$5, Searles Castle, 21 Searles Road, Windham, N.H.; (603) 898-6597.

Country farm day, sponsored by Nevins Farm & Equine Centre, crafts, exhibits, demonstrations, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$5 per car, 400 Broadway, Route 28, Methuen; 687-1150.

Bike ride, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, Ipswich-Newburyport-Georgetown loop; David Doub 470-3703.

Lecture, sponsored by Addison Gallery of American Art, Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr., chair of W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Harvard University, 2 p.m., Tang Theater, Phillips Academy, Main Street; 749-4015.

MONDAY, Sept. 20

Meeting, Andover Democratic Town Committee, 7:30 p.m., second floor, Town Offices, Bartlet Street; Norma Villarreal 475-4485.

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CALENDAR

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TUESDAY, Sept. 21

Jazz, with the El Eco Brazilian Jazz Quartet, wheelchair accessible, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$5 cover charge, Casa Vecchia, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.

Auditions, Andover Community Theatre's *Look Homeward, Angel*, 19 roles ranging ages 19-60, 6:30-9:30 p.m., West Middle School Auditorium, Shawshen Road; Pam Le Mieux 474-4342.

Open house, sponsored by the Mother Connection, refreshments, door prizes, 7-9 p.m., First Calvary Baptist Church, 586 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover; Michele Kerry 475-2577.

Embroidered stamp art workshop, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chapter Embroiderers' Guild of America, explores the use of multimedia in embroidery, \$2 kit, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Congregational Church, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Justyna Teverovsky (978) 635-9732.

Cub Scout signup, sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 77 (at West Parish Church), and Pack 79 (at West Elementary cafeteria), boys ages 7-10, 6:30 p.m.; 1-800-459-0575.

Meeting, Northeast Chapter of Massachusetts Archaeology Society, Barbara Buls, forest naturalist and interpreter from Harold Parker Forest, talks about protecting our local heritage, 7:30 p.m., R.S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, Main Street; 749-4490.

Boating skills and seamanship, sponsored by Merrimack River Flotilla 38, 7 p.m., Rupert A. Nock Middle School, Newburyport; (978) 346-8408.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22

Meeting, Merrimack Valley Camera Club, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; 664-3140, 687-9103, 686-2656.

Back-to-school night, sponsored by Andover High School, Shawshen Road; Marilyn Jordan 623-8633.

Lecture, sponsored by Merrimack College's Center for the Study of Jewish Christian Relations and Temple Emanuel of Andover, "The Catholic Church and the Jewish People: Present Prospects, Future Hope," 7:30 p.m., Cascia Hall, Merrimack College, junctions of Routes 114 and 125, North

Andover; 837-5000, Ext. 4524.

THURSDAY, Sept. 23

Lecture, sponsored by Wenham Museum, "North Shore Painters of the 19th and Early 20th Centuries," 7:30 p.m., \$5, free members, 132 Main St., Wenham; (978) 468-2377.

Cub Scout signup, sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 79, for boys returning to pack, 6:30 p.m., basement, St. Robert's Church, 198 Haggetts Pond Road; 1-800-459-0575.

FRIDAY, Sept. 24

Comedy Palace, featuring Maria' Bachelorette, Jackie Flynn, Justin McKinney, Quinn Collins, 9 p.m., see Friday, Sept. 17 entry.

Comedy Escape, featuring Dave Fitzgerald (at right), Lauren Verge, Jim Fronk, see Friday, Sept. 17 entry.

Scholarship fund recitals, featuring James David Christie, organist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m., \$10, \$5 students, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Broadway, Methuen; (978) 363-5377.

Organ concert, sponsored by Methuen Memorial Music Hall, featuring James David Christie, to benefit scholarship fund, handicap accessible, 8 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 students, 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen; MMMH events line 685-0693.

Slide lecture, sponsored by Unitarian Congregation, "Reclaiming the Gorgon," by Joan Marler, 7:30 p.m., 6 Locke St.; Susan Foster 470-1134.

SATURDAY, Sept. 25

Comedy Palace, featuring Rich Ceisler, Paul Gilli-

gan, 8 and 10:30 p.m., see Friday, Sept. 17 entry.

Wet paint auction, sponsored by Partnership for Peace, preview 5-6:30 p.m., auction, 6:30 p.m., \$10, City Hall, Green and Pleasant streets, Newburyport; Irene Callahan (9778) 346-7225, Amantha Moore (978) 462-8059.

Comedy Escape, featuring Dave Fitzgerald, Lauren Verge, Jim Fronk, see Friday, Sept. 17 entry.

Sampler workshop, sponsored by House of the Seven Gables, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$45, \$35 members, 54 Turner St., Salem, Mass.; RSVP (978) 744-0991.

Fall festival, sponsored by Department of Environmental Management, traditional crafts and skills demonstrated, nature walks, hay rides, 10

a.m.-2 p.m., Berry Pond, Middleton Road, North Andover; Barbara Buls 475-7972 or 686-3391.

Sports equipment and yard sale, sponsored by Department of Community Services, reserve 10-foot spot before Friday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., the Park, Bartlet and Chestnut streets; Kim Stamas at DCS 623-8274.

Kids night out, sponsored by Lowell Lady Riverhawks, ages 4-12, basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, swimming, relays, videos, music, kick ball, dodge ball, obstacle course, 6-10 p.m., \$8, \$5 each sibling, UMass Lowell Costello Gym, Lowell; (978) 934-2326.

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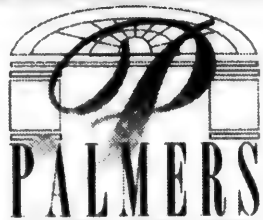
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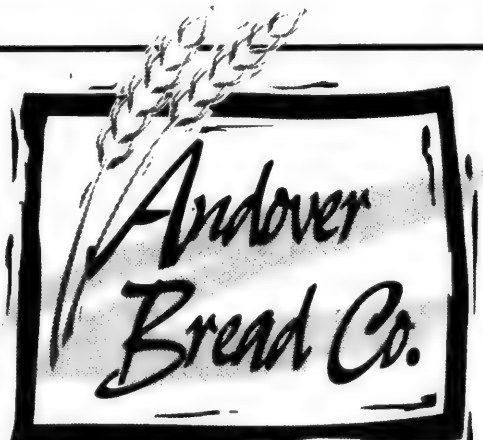
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exhibitors, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Abbot School, Depot Street, Westford; Vickie (978) 692-3590, Marceline (978) 692-9230.

SUNDAY, Sept. 26

Walk for Animals, sponsored by Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 10 a.m., MSPCA, 350 South Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain; (617) 522-7400.

Junior artisan class, sponsored by Wenham Museum, for children ages 10-14, 2-4 p.m., \$15, 132 Main St., Wenham; RSVP

(978) 468-2377.

Reception for artists, Brush Art Gallery, 2-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; (978) 459-7819.
Hike, by Appalachian Mountain Club, Meadow Brook, Haverhill, meet 1:30 p.m. at barrier at end of dirt land just after Children of Israel Cemetery; Art Olsen (978) 374-0751.

Cradle Roll, sponsored by Temple Emanuel of Andover, hands-on workshop for 3, 4 and 5 year olds and their parents, focusing on the celebration of Shabbat, 9 a.m., \$5 at door, Haggetts Pond Road; RSVP 470-1563.

Square and round dance, sponsored by Single Eights Square Dance Club, 6-9 p.m., \$5, Tewksbury Congregational Church Hall, Route 38, Main and East streets, Tewksbury; Carol (603) 382-2745.



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Breaking Legs, (pictured at left) Sept. 16-Oct. 10, Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. dinner, 8:30 show, Sunday dinner 5 p.m., show 6:30 p.m. show-only \$10.50-\$12.50, dinner-show, \$21-\$30, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.

Kiss of the Spider Woman, through Sept. 26, Tuesdays-Saturdays 8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Saturdays, Sundays, 2 p.m., Tuesday, \$28-\$44, North Shore Music Theater, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly; (978) 232-7200.

Picasso at the Lapinagile, through Oct. 3, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m., \$18.50-\$32.50, Merrimack Repertory Theatre, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell; (978) 454-3926.

The Skin of Our Teeth, Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 18-Oct. 3, 2 p.m., \$5, Theater in the Open, Maudslay State Park, 1 Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; (978) 465-2572.

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The fair is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover and will be set up like a block party. The two streets adjacent to Old Town Hall, Barnard and Park streets, will be closed to

motor vehicles from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

The League will be selling its "Know Your Town" Handbook filled with information about the town past and present. Everything you wanted to know such as Andover's colonial history, all about Town

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ANDOVER'S KNOW YOUR TOWN FAIR



Here's a list of the groups at the Know Your Town Fair

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| 1. Andover Board of Selectmen | 26. Andover Town Democratic Committee |
| 2. Andover School Committee | 27. Andover Town Republican Committee |
| 3. League of Women Voters of Andover / North Andover | 28. Andover Cultural Council |
| 4. Town Clerk | 29. United Way |
| 5. Department of Community Services | 30. Andover Village Improvement Society |
| 6. Andover Millennium 2000 Celebration Committee | 31. Trails / Community Paths Committee |
| 7. Andover Fire & Police | 32. Friends of the Memorial Hall Library |
| 8. Andover Board of Health / Tobacco Awareness Program | 33. Andover Conservation Commission |
| 9. Andona Society | 34. Andover Historical Society |
| 10. Council on Aging | 35. Andover Cares |
| 11. Professional Center | 36. Friends of Andover Youth |
| 12. Home Health / VNA | 37. Parent to Parent |
| 13. Association of University Women | 38. AHS Service & Learning Corps |
| 14. Marland Place | 39. Andover Recycling Committee |
| 15. Andover Chamber Music Series | 40. AHS Senior Safari |
| 16. Shawsheen Village Women's Club | 41. AHS Marching Band |
| 17. Andover Masons / St. Matthew's Lodge | 42. Townwide PTO |
| 18. Rotary Club of Andover | 43. Andover Jr. Football League |
| 19. Downtown Andover Neighborhood Association | 44. Amnesty International |
| 20. Unitarian Universalist Congregation | 45. Silverado / Health Clinic |
| 21. ABC / A Better Chance | 46. Odyssey of the Mind (OM) |
| 22. Andover Garden Club | 47. The Mother Connection |
| 23. American Legion | 48. Andover Choral Music Society |
| 24. Quota International of Andover | 49. Newcomers of the Andovers |
| 25. Havurat Shalom | 50. West Parish Garden Cemetery |
| | 51. Girl Scouts |
| | 52. Andovers Artists Guild |
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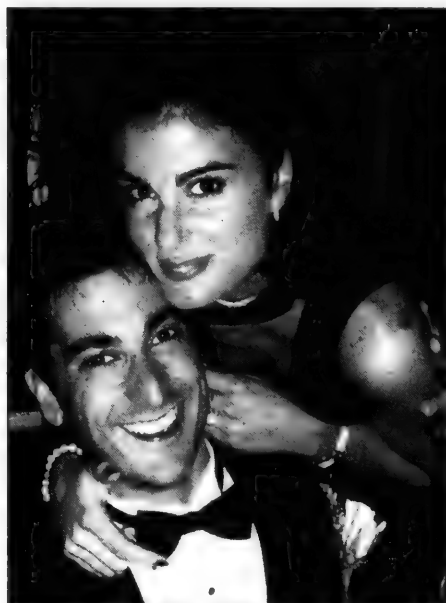
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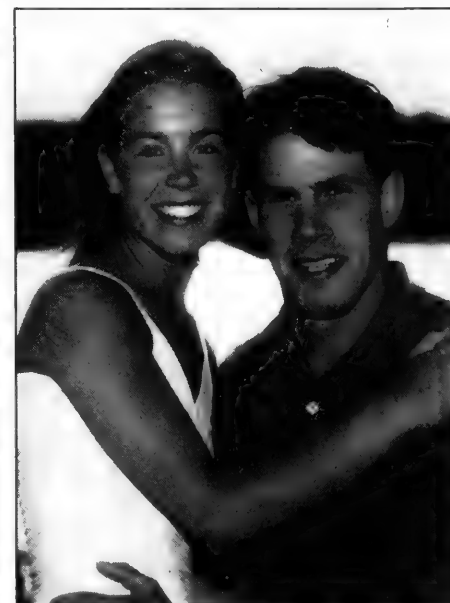
Monica Smith and
Matthew W. Harris



Joshua Russo and
Pamela Merchant



Michael DeBurro and
Amanda Gulezian



Kasie Kearins and
Michael Sullivan

Smith-Harris

Carole J. Miesowicz of Dover, N.H., and Chauncey M. Smith of Clarksville, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica, to Matthew W. Harris, son of Red and Bernadette Harris of Andover.

Ms. Smith graduated from Newmarket High and from the University of New Hampshire with a bachelor's degree. She is the financial service manager at Saturn of Lowell.

Mr. Harris, a graduate of Andover High, received a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. He is a Mercedes-Benz sales representative at Smith Motors in Haverhill.

The couple plan an October wedding.

Merchant-Russo

Douglas and Barbara Merchant of Oakhurst, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Jean, to Joshua Raymond Russo, son of Tony and Elaine Russo of 45 Old County Road.

Ms. Merchant is a graduate of Yosemite High and received her BA in history at The Master's College in California. She is an alternative education teacher currently working as assistant program director at Camp Berea on Newfound Lake, N.H.

Mr. Russo is a graduate of Philips Academy and Colgate University. He is director of operations at Camp Berea, a Christian camp and conference center.

The couple plan an Oct. 30 wedding in Oakhurst, Calif.

Gulezian-DeBurro

Jan and Lee Peters of Andover and Glen and Paula Gulezian of North Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda, to Michael DeBurro, son of Gil and Kay DeBurro of Salem, N.H.

Ms. Gulezian, a graduate of Andover High School, received a BA degree from Clark University. She is employed by Standard Register Co. in Woburn.

Mr. DeBurro, a Salem High School graduate, received a BS degree from Merrimack College. He is employed by Contact East Inc. in North Andover.

The couple plan an October wedding.

Kearins-Sullivan

Pamela Kearins Sheehy of Andover announces the engagement of her daughter, Kasie Lynn Kearins, to Michael Goodwin Sullivan, son of Mark Sullivan and Anne Sullivan of Reading.

Ms. Kearins is a 1992 graduate of Andover High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, with a BA in communications. She is in the broadcast journalism profession.

Mr. Sullivan is a 1992 graduate of Reading High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, with a BS in business administration.

The couple is in Germany, where Mr. Sullivan is pursuing his professional hockey career.

The couple plan a June 17, 2000 wedding.

More Engagements are published on page 36

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ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago

John G. Clinton has been granted a patent on a fire escape.

Edward F. Abbott has been drawn as a juror for the fall term of the superior court which convenes in Lawrence later this month.

A large electric light post has been erected in the yard at the Tyer Rubber Company's works, and connections made with a light on Pearson Street.

Under the supervision of George D. Millett, the cranberries on the Butterfield meadow in the Holt district are being picked. It is expected that there will be about 400 bushels of fine fruit.

The last section of track to be relaid in Andover was the east track of the Boston & Maine road near Harding Street.

Jack Belknap has returned to his studies at Phillips Exeter, having returned from a several weeks' camping, hunting, fishing and canoeing jaunt in the wilds of Maine.

The contractors who are working on the new Bancroft dormitory at Phillips Academy have found it necessary to do considerable blasting in their excavation for the cellar.

A good opportunity for persons desiring to study the French or German language in private or in classes is presented in Mrs. Minna V. Fitch's advertisement in another column.

The Whittier Club met Wednesday evening and voted upon important matters. Among other things, there was brought up the matter of securing a challenge cup. Action was deferred until a later meeting.

50 Years Ago

Ballardvale teenagers may have a community center in the precinct room at the old school building for a program of winter activities if the plans of the town's recreation committee materialize. Use of the room was granted provided that proper supervision is maintained.

The members of the Dodgers baseball team, champions of the Andover Twi-League for the 1949 season, have been presented miniature

gold baseballs, on which is inscribed "champions", and which were provided for the team by the *Andover Townsman*.

Ground was broken for the \$594,546 veteran's housing project on Morton Street with brief ceremonies attended by state and local officials, veterans and spectators.

Three applicants for the position of principal of the Andover Junior High School were interviewed at a meeting of the school committee. This position was made vacant by the resignation of Milton H. Nelson, who is now superintendent of schools in Nahant.

"Have you heard of the Andover Town Calendar?" "No." It is not surprising. It is a new idea. A notebook to be kept at the Memorial Hall Library, where one may find recorded all scheduled events in Andover, not only for a week but for several months in advance.

25 Years Ago

Citing the desire by many residents to have a flat beach at Pumps Pond, the Recreation/Community Schools committee has approved the lowering of the hill at the pond for the new bath house. Some residents expressed concerns that they will lose a shaded area from which to watch over their children while in the water.

Four fires of suspicious origin are currently under investigation by Andover police and the state fire marshal's office. The blazes involved one which killed four prize horses at Pumps Pond Road, two house fires and one at a home under construction. All four fires have taken place in the last two weekends.

Stephen Richardson was appointed the second assistant principal at Andover High School. Richardson will be offered the job at a salary of \$17,500, effective immediately.

School Committeeman John G. Wragg, halfway through his three-year term, announced his resignation, effective immediately. Wragg cited increased travel commitments as his cause for leaving, but took the opportunity to lash out at Superintendent of

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Know Your Town fair: Like a block party

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ed officials is included. The cost is \$2 and books can be picked up at the League table in front of Old Town Hall the day of the fair.

Here is a sampling of just a few of the groups planning to

participate in the fair: Andover's Millennium 2000 Celebration Committee, Andover Chamber Music Series, Recycling Committee, Townwide PTO, Andover Historical Society, Newcomers Club, the Mother Connec-

tion, and many more.

There are some spaces open. For more information on how to register a table, call Lisa Wilson at Old Town Hall, at 623-8450.

Town Directory & Newcomers Guide

The *Townsman* will publish the 1999 *Town Directory & Newcomers Guide* on Thursday, Nov. 4.

The section will include information on town officials and town offices, and also will have a listing of clubs and non-profit organizations in Andover, such as the Newcomers Club, Andona Society, senior-citizen organizations, etc.

Each organization is invited to send in a press release of four sentences that includes the name of the club, purpose, and who may be

contacted for more information.

The information is due Thursday, Oct. 21. Send the information to 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810; or send it by e-mail to Rebecca Lipchitz at: rlipchitz@andovertownsman.com — or fax it to (978) 470-2819.

► **Important note:** Organizations that have been listed in past directories should send updated information to be included in the section.

Questions? Call editor Taylor Armerding or assistant editor Jack Grady at 475-7000.

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Schools Kenneth R. Seifert and, in effect, call for Seifert's resignation. The announcement at the end of last Tuesday's meeting seemed to stun his colleagues, one saying that Wragg is a man threatened and harassed by the administration, press and public.

10 Years Ago

Plumbing and contractual agreements have stalled the completion of a portable classroom on the grounds of the Shawsheen School for use by Shawsheen Extended Day Care. The opening of the facility has now been pushed back one week, and symbolizes the series of red tape and delays that SHED has encountered in the last year attempting to open the controversial portable classroom.

Trader Rick's restaurant held onto its liquor license Monday

night as the Board of Selectmen let the downtown nightspot off with a warning for two alleged after-hours violations involving alcohol. The letter of warning will stay on file for three years. In two late-night checks by the Andover police, they have found liquor served after hours, once to an underage employee.

The town's lawyer says there are no grounds to bring suit against a resident who criticizes town officials during public meetings. Al Daniels' advice came after a heated exchange between School Superintendent Kenneth Seifert and Donald Coleman of 91 High St. at the Aug. 21 School Committee meeting. Dr. Seifert says he sought legal counsel concerning public officials rights when allegations and personal remarks are made by an audience member during public meetings.

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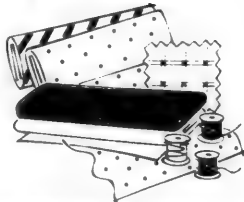
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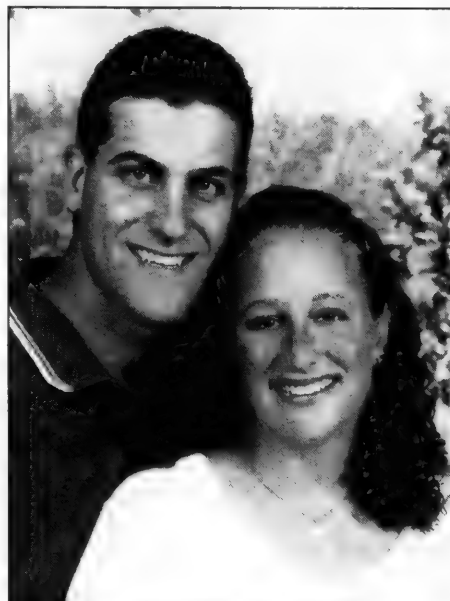
Wells-Harmon

Martin G.H. Wells of Andover announces the engagement of his daughter, Jennifer Sarah, to Robert "Buzz" Harmon, son of Peter and Nancy Harmon of East Sandwich.

Ms. Wells is also the daughter of the late Pamela L. Wells. She graduated from Andover High School in 1992, from Bridgewater State College in 1996 and from Northern Essex Community College in 1999. She is a registered nurse at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Harmon graduated from Sandwich High School in 1990, and from Bridgewater State College in 1996 and in 1999 with a master's of science degree in physical education. He is employed by Compaq in Salem, N.H.

The couple plan an October wedding.



Jennifer Wells and
Robert "Buzz" Harmon

Harney-McGettrick

John and Cathleen Harney of South Weymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Ann, to Stephen McGettrick, son of Mary McGettrick of Andover and John McGettrick of Bedford.

The couple plan an October wedding.



Stephen McGettrick
and Sheryl Harney

Donohue-Bernard

Carole-Jean and Francis Donohue of River Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Marie, to Scott Bernard, son of Janice and Joseph H. Bernard of Cottage Road.

Ms. Donohue graduated from Andover High School in 1991 and from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1995 with bachelor degrees in elementary education and communications.

Mr. Bernard, also a 1991 graduate of Andover High, works for the town of Andover.

The couple plan an October wedding.



Holly Donohue and
Scott Bernard

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

Two workshops planned at the Andover Historical Society

Two workshops are planned at the Andover Historical Society, Andover's Historical Museum and Research Center. "Know Your Library" by Peg Hughes will take place Friday, Sept. 17, at 10 a.m. and "Know Your Museum" by Barbara Thibault and Tom Edmonds will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m.

The Society's library and archives have more 2,000 bound volumes including rare Andover imprints, more than 250 linear feet of manuscripts, 9,000 photographs and negatives, maps, the *Andover Advertiser* and *Andover Townsman* in bound volumes from 1853, town and school committee reports and early street directories.

The Amos Blanchard House has eight newly-restored period rooms of the Federal and Romantic eras, 1820-1850. The two-story barn houses farm tools, an 1829 fire pumper and a 19th-century woodworking shop.

The workshops are free for volunteers at the Society and \$4 for others. Call the Society at 475-2236 to register in advance.

Giant sports equipment and yard sale sponsored by DCS

The Department of Community Services is sponsoring a giant sports equipment and yard sale Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Here's a chance to update your sporting equipment as well as find other attic treasures and clean out your garage, cellar and attic. Remember, your trash is someone's treasure. Reserve a 10-foot spot in the Park by calling the DCS by noon Friday, Sept. 24. Cost is \$5 per spot; setup begins at 8 a.m.; bring your own table.

Andover town employees will host a table to benefit the United Way of Merrimack Valley. Employees will donate items with proceeds going to the United Way. Any interested in donating items to the employee table should bring them to the Park on the 25th.

"This is the first of several employee events that will be held over the next few months," said Kim Stamas, United Way coordinator for the town employees. "We hope to attract a large response from the community to benefit our local agencies."

Town workers can make arrangements for their donations by calling Stamas at the DCS, 623-8274. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 26.

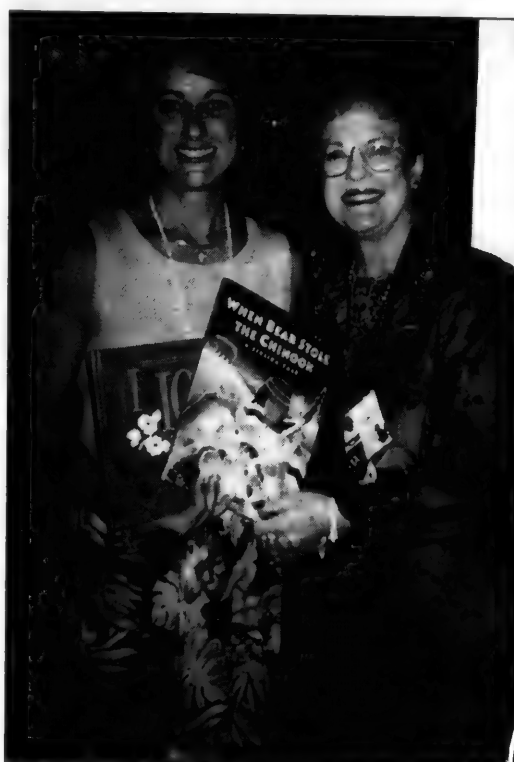
Bake sale, car wash at YMCA

The Andover/North Andover Hurricanes swim team will sponsor a bake sale and car wash Saturday, Sept. 18, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to benefit team activities.

The car wash will cost \$5.

Both activities will take place at the Andover/North Andover YMCA on Haverhill Street.

For more information, call 685-3541.



Verna Stewart, president of Quota International, presents some children's books to Diane M. Labrecque, Quota District 29 Lieutenant Governor. About 1,100 children's books were donated to District 29.

Local Quota chapter plans membership reception Sept. 28

Quota International of Andover will hold its annual membership reception Tuesday, Sept. 28, at Glory Restaurant, 19 Essex St. (formerly Backstreet), beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone interested learning about Quota or joining is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Quota is an 80-year-old international service organization. Members are committed to serving their communities and known especially for their service to deaf, hard-of-hearing and speech-impaired children as well as to disadvantaged women and children.

For more information, call Linda at 664-0064.

Special program on Sister Cities set for Oct. 5 at Memorial Hall Library

The Andover Sister Cities Association (ASCA), a group formed with Town Meeting

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OBITUARIES

Jerome W. Cross Owned and operated Cross Coal Co., Andover Bookstore before he retired

Jerome W. Cross, 84, of Andover died Friday, Aug. 27.

Mr. Cross was born in Andover. He attended Phillips Exeter Academy and graduated from Dartmouth College.

Mr. Cross owned and operated Cross Coal Co. and Andover Bookstore before he retired.

Members of his family include his wife, Ethel Cross of Andover; daughter, Penelope; sons, Jeremy Cross, Peter Cross, Christopher Cross, Jonathan Cross and Benjamin Cross; one nephew, and two nieces.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence, MA 01840.

Alcide J. LeGendre Was salesman at the former McCartney's

Alcide J. LeGendre, 89, of Andover died Thursday, Sept. 9, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. LeGendre was born and educated in Lawrence.

He was a salesman at Elander and Swanton and at McCartney's in Andover before he retired.

Mr. LeGendre was a communicant at St. Augustine Church.

Members of his family include his daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Michael Campagna of Andover and Joan M. and Alvin MacQuarrie of Chelmsford; brother, Joseph LeGendre of Oregon; sister, Gertrude Jacinto of Florida; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Beatrice (Blouin) LeGendre.

A funeral Mass was said Saturday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Arthur J. Scott Funeral Home in Lawrence.

William D. Max Was a golf pro at Andover Country Club, Rolling Green

William D. (Billy) Max, 56, of Salem, N.H., died Thursday, Sept. 9, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H.

Mr. Max was born in Skowhegan, Maine, and was a graduate of Methuen High School and PGA business school at the University of Maryland.

He owned and was head instructor at Billy Max's Golf School in Lawrence from 1975 to 1993. He was the head pro-

fessional at Colonial Country Club in Lynnfield, Merrimack Golf Club in Methuen, Franklin Country Club in Franklin and Chelmsford Country Club in Chelmsford, where was also the manager. He was assistant head professional at Oakley Country Club in Watertown and a teaching professional at Andover Country Club and Rolling Green Golf Club in Andover.

Mr. Max won the 1981 Pro-Pro NEPGA championship, 1979 NEPGA Match Play championship, 1973 Vermont State Open and 1970 Bucksport (Maine) Open and several low-pro honors in NEPGA pro-ams.

Members of his family include his wife of 29 years, Dianne (Kalil) Max; sons, William G. Max of New Brunswick, N.H., and Christopher D. Max of Canton; brothers, George Max of Methuen and Richard Max of Las Vegas, Nev.; sister, Marilyn Thompson of Clearwater, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at First Church Congregational in Methuen. Interment was in St. Anthony Cemetery, also in Methuen.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home Inc. in Methuen.

James D. Platt Jr. Taught for 30 years with the Boxford schools

James D. "Jidd" Platt Jr., 60, of Hampton, N.H., died Thursday, Sept. 9, at home.

Mr. Platt was born in Lawrence and raised and educated in Andover. He was a graduate of Andover High,

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Souran M. "Sam" Der Ananian, 58
Mae Espovich, 98
Alcide J. LeGendre, 89
William D. Max, 56
Alice W. MacLean, 81
James D. Platt Jr., 60
Mary A. Surette, 94
Joseph F. Vinciguerra, 93

Late Deaths

DER ANANIAN - Souran M. "Sam" Der Ananian, 58, of Andover, died Monday, Sept. 13, at Lawrence General Hospital.

He and his son Jason were profiled in the July 22 issue of the *Townsmen* (Hopping onboard the College Express, page 8).

Funeral arrangements are by H.L. Farmer & Sons Funeral Homes, Haverhill/Bradford.

Deaths Elsewhere

CLEGG - Perley H. Clegg Jr., 76, of North Andover, died Tuesday, Sept. 7, at home.

Members of his family include his sister, Margaret Haigh of Andover.

DeLUCIA - Antonio G. DeLucia, 84, of Seabrook, N.H., died Sunday, Sept. 12, at home.

Members of his family include his brother, Louis DeLucia of Andover.

ESPOVICH - Mae (Albertson) Espovich, 98, of North Andover died Monday, Sept. 6, at Sutton Hill Nursing Home & Retirement Center in North Andover.

Members of her family include her niece, Sheila Goldstein of Andover and her husband, Robert Goldstein.

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OBITUARIES

James D. Platt Jr.

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where he was a three-letter athlete.

Mr. Platt attended the University of Connecticut on a football scholarship before he served with the U.S. Navy. He then graduated from the University of Massachusetts Boston and received a master's degree in education from Salem State College.

Mr. Platt started teaching in the Watts section of Los Angeles, Calif. He was an elementary teacher, guidance counselor and principal of Cole School for a short time during his 30 years with the Boxford school system.

He had been teaching at Spofford Pond School and worked part time in dispatch as a communication specialist for the Hampton Police Department.

The life member of the National Education Association was former negotiator and career member of Massachusetts Teachers Association and a member of Boxford Teachers Association. The former Newburyport resident was a longtime member of the Dalton Club in Newburyport.

He had lived in Hampton since 1988.

Members of his family include his wife of 14 years, Sheila A. (Sciaba) Platt of Hampton; son and daughter-in-law, Daniel T. and Jennifer

Platt of Boston; mother, Ruth (O'Connor) Nervi of Santa Rosa, Calif.; stepdaughters, Kendall Daly of

Sharon and her husband, Dereck Daly, and Brook Denen of San Rafael, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial was said Monday at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Hampton. Burial was in High Street Cemetery, also in Hampton.

Arrangements were by Remick & Gendron Funeral Home in Hampton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Joslin Diabetes Center Inc., 1 Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215.

Mary A. Surette Retired from Tyer Rubber Co.

Mary A. (Burbine) Surette, 94, of Andover died Friday, Sept. 10, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Surette was born in Andover.

She retired from Tyer Rubber Co. in 1965.

Mrs. Surette was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include her daughters, Rita Buckley of Salisbury and her husband, Timothy Buckley, Catherine Neville of Orlando, Fla., and Helen Reming of Haverhill and her husband, Edward Reming; daughter-in-law, Rosemary Surette, with whom she lived; sister, Theresa Hurley of Andover; 14

grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Surette was the wife of the late Eli Surette and mother of the late Theodore Surette.

A funeral Mass was said Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Dialysis Center, Saints Memorial Medical Center, 1 Hospital Drive, Lowell, MA 01852.

Joseph F. Vinciguerra Judge, artist, inventor

Judge Joseph F. Vinciguerra, 93, of Andover died Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Judge Vinciguerra was born in Lawrence.

He was judge of the Municipal Court of Enfield, N.H., and a member of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges and New Hampshire Municipal Judges Association.

Judge Vinciguerra received an L.L.B. degree from Suffolk University Law School in 1938 and later served as director of the Suffolk Law Alumni. He founded and managed Winwar & Sons Inc. and Sani-Shield Products Corp., both in Lawrence.

The inventor was recently awarded a patent for his automatic golf ball putting and

retrieval system.

Judge Vinciguerra served in many capacities with the Lions Club, including vice president, deputy district governor and international director.

He served as orator and commissioner of Italian culture while active in the Sons of Italy and as deputy director in Beverly. Judge Vinciguerra played a prominent role in the 500th anniversary Columbus Day parade and celebration in Boston.

He was president of the Italian College Club, chairman of the Small Business Bureau of Greater Lawrence and a Scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts. Judge Vinciguerra was also active in the Republican Party in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont and participated in several presidential, congressional and gubernatorial campaigns.

An artist at heart, he brightened the Christmas season with his decorative calligraphy throughout the New England states.

Members of his family include his wife, Erminia (Bonaccorso) Vinciguerra of Andover; son and daughter-in-law, Salvatore J. and Grace Vinciguerra of Newton; daughters, Concettina S. Vinciguerra and Carmelina Hennessy of Andover and her husband, Leo Hennessy; sister, Mary Tartaro of Mountain View, Calif.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Friday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home.

Alice W. MacLean Formerly of Andover; calling hours are today

Alice W. MacLean, 81, of Chelmsford died Monday, Sept. 13, at Lowell General Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. MacLean was born in Methuen. She graduated from Methuen High School in 1936 and from the McIntosh School in 1937.

She moved with her family to North Andover and was employed by the Tyer Rubber Co. of Andover until she married Philip L. MacLean in 1947.

Mrs. MacLean lived in Andover and was later employed by New England Telephone Co. and The Curtain Shop of North Andover until she moved to Chelmsford in 1987.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Allan P. and Linda MacLean of Chelmsford; five grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

She was the daughter of the late Phillip and Vera O. (Finnegan) White and sister of the late Norman White.

Calling hours are scheduled for today, Thursday, Sept. 16, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home, 24 Worthen St., Chelmsford.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 66Y Concord St., Wilmington 01887.

NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

Pot luck supper and movie night

A pot luck supper will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, and the movie *A Civil Action*, starring John Travolta, will be shown. Sign up at the center to bring your favorite dish.

Water aerobics

The next session of water aerobics will begin Monday, Sept. 27, at the Holiday Inn on Route 133 from 9 to 10 a.m. The eight-weeks session costs \$15. Register at the center.

Supper club

This month's trip will be to the Village Inn Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 5 p.m. The price is \$15 and menu choices are

available at the center. Newcomers are always welcome.

Mentor net project

The center is looking for seniors who would like to engage in a fun and educational computer project with Andover High School students during the current school year. Seniors will have the opportunity to share their experiences of effective life and work-related skills. Call Pat at the center for more information.

Legislative issues for seniors

A senior issues forum on Friday, Sept. 24, at 9 a.m. will cover the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, Medicare initiatives, patients' bill of rights legislation and national and state senior center issues. David Stevens,

executive director of Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging, and Glen Koocher, Northeast regional director of AARP, will be the speakers. Refreshments will be served. Call the center.

Men's breakfast

The men's breakfast will resume Friday, Sept. 17, at 8:30 a.m. Panel members Marianne Quirk, R.N., Reiki master; Chris Stucchi, doctor of chiropractic, and Paul Madden, R.N., licensed acupuncturist, will discuss alternative health options. All senior men are welcome. Cost is \$3, call the center for a reservation.

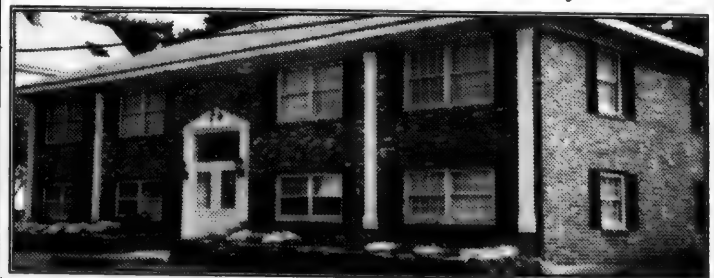
Brown bag lecture

The first brown bag of the season will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, at noon. "Nantucket Through the Seasons" will be

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Business briefs ...

Mass Electric introduces Power Connection

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The Power Connection Program provides all state-registered electric power suppliers and marketers with data about large business customers' energy use. With this information, suppliers can better respond to customer needs, and customers have the opportunity to choose the "best deal" power suppliers have to offer.

The goal of Power Connection is to promote competition in the power supply market, ultimately leading to lower electricity generation costs for customers.

"The competitive market in Massachusetts is developing slowly but surely. Some large businesses have already reaped benefits from buying in the competitive power supply market," said Lawrence J. Reilly, president and CEO of Massachusetts Electric Company. "Buying cooperatives, chambers of commerce, trade and business organizations are starting to do the same by acting as aggregators. Our Power Connection Program is designed to help even more business customers get into the market, to exercise their ability to choose and to take advantage of the lower prices that competition is starting to bring."

Large business customers in Massachusetts who sign an authorization form with Massachusetts Electric, will be provided with electronic access to that customer's energy usage and billing histories.

As the market develops, Massachusetts Electric will offer other types of services to small business and residential customers to further promote competition in the power supply arena.

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'Tis the season for many walks

According to at least some researchers, walking is now the most popular form of physical activity.

Perhaps that is partially because there are so many walks to promote various causes, especially in the early fall.

Two such upcoming events are the Lowell Walk to support the Alzheimer's Association, starting at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Sampas Pavilion on the Merrimack River; and the American Heart Walk, a 10K (6.2 mile) event this Saturday (Sept. 18), starting at Lederer Field on the Charles River Esplanade in Boston.

Walking to support the Alzheimer's Association again this year are the Prime-Timers, a group of women who honor the memories and celebrate the lives of family members and loved ones who have lived with Alzheimer's disease.

For three years Joan H. Johnson and Camille Wilkins have spearheaded a group from Andover and a wide circle of friends to participate in the Lowell Walk. Johnson and Wilkins have both dealt with watching their mothers progress from vibrant women through the blank landscape of Alzheimer's.

The walk offers a choice of well-marked scenic routes along the river two or four miles long. There will be activities for families as well as refreshment for the walkers. Donations benefit ongoing research efforts and support groups as well as education and advocacy outreach.

The Alzheimer's Association is the only national voluntary health organization dedicated to providing support and assistance to people with the disease, their families and care givers. For more information call (978) 937-5576 or visit the Web site at www.emassalz.org.

The heart walk is sponsored by the American Heart Association, and involves a number of people from local



Power walkers — In left photo, Camille Wilkins of Andover, Mary Redman of Tewksbury and Joan Johnson of Andover get ready for the Lowell Walk to support the Alzheimer's Association. In right photo, Andover's Deb O'Hara is company chairman at Hewlett Packard for the American Heart Walk.

area businesses, including Andover resident Deb O'Hara, of Hewlett Packard's Andover location. O'Hara is the company leader for the heart walk.

The Esplanade offers a scenic walking route along the water's edge, and walkers can set their own pace. "We've accepted the American Heart Association challenge to 'Step Out and Save Lives' by gearing up our company team, and we know, from last year's involvement, just how much fun it is," says Jim Walker, vice president of corporate sales and national accounts for Boston Scientific, the premier sponsor of the event.

Those wearing red caps signify the wearer's triumph over heart disease or stroke, including Frank Avruch of WCVB-TV, Channel 5, who will walk in memory of station colleague Kirby Perkins and preside over the ribbon-

cutting ceremony. Walkers of all ages are encouraged to participate and get pledges for miles walked. Prizes will be available for walkers raising \$100 or more.

This year's major sponsor is Fidelity Investments, with Caregroup Healthcare Systems, Reebok, and Hewlett-Packard Heartstream serving as associate sponsors.

The walk is aimed at raising awareness about the nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers, heart disease and stroke, respectively, and to raise funds to support research and community education programs to help fight these deadly killers.

For registration information, call Valerie Wiggins at the American Heart Association, New England affiliate, 1-800-662-1701, Ext. 3158.

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Professional Profile



Todd Berberian, R.D.O. and Keith S. Willis, R.D.O.

Andover Eye Care

Andover Eye Care has brought a new concept to conventional eye care. First step into its spacious room is like strolling into an antique shop decorated with plush and eclectic furnishings and optical collectibles. The shop is situated across from the Andover Book Store, tucked away in a cozy nook that offers privacy from Main Street traffic. The professional staff and the shop have incorporated a warm and inviting environment.

The staff includes Drs. Alan Beaulieu, optometrist, John McHale, optometrist, Bud O'Leary, optometrist, and opticians, Todd Berberian, R.D.O., Keith S. Willis, R.D.O., and Andover residents, Robert Colombo, R.D.O. and

Peter Colombo, R.D.O. Dr. Beaulieu was voted "Young Optometrist of the Year for 1999" by the Massachusetts Society of Optometry.

Together, they aim to give personal attention to every patient, focusing on each individual's needs. "Glasses have become a fashion statement and reveal a great deal about the person behind the frames. Glasses should be matched to the individual's looks and personality. We strive to give that extra step to assist our patients with what is best suited for them individually," said Willis. Berberian went on to express, "Glasses are like jewelry for your eyes. People want a certain look and need expert advice on selecting glasses." They both indicated that glass-

es have become so popular, that even those who do not need any corrected vision are desiring the look and are wearing plain-glass eyewear.

Andover Eye Care is new to the town of Andover, but are hardly newcomers to eye care. They are the newest addition to the Reading Eye Associates' and Wakefield Eye Associates' family. This group has been taking care of the area's vision needs for nearly 20 years. Their services include exams, contact lenses, glasses, and sunglasses.

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BUSINESS

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O'Connor receives achievement awards

Margaret V. O'Connor, of Re/Max Preferred, received three achievement awards at the Northeastern Association of Realtors annual banquet held at the Andover Marriott.

O'Connor, of Andover, was honored for ranking in the top 5 percent in the number of units sold. This means she sold more homes than 95

percent of the 1,000 realtors in the Northeast Association of Realtors between April 1, 1998, and April 30, 1999.

For the same period, O'Connor also ranked in the top 5 percent for number of listings sold. She was also recognized for outstanding community achievement in civic, church and humanitarian efforts.



Margaret O'Connor

Owades named 'Volunteer hero' by dental society

Spencer H. Owades, D.M.D., of Andover, was recently named one of 10 "Volunteer Heroes" by the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Owades has donated time to the organization in a number of capacities, both locally and at the state level. This includes serving on the district Ethics Committee since 1990 and the statewide Council on Membership since 1997, and being editor of the district trade newsletter, *The Explorer*, since 1994.

Owades, a member of the Merrimack Valley District of the Massachu-



Spencer Owades

setts Dental Society, has also participated in the Yankee Dental Congress, serving on the Scientific Committee, and is co-chairman of the Allied Scientific Program for the 2001 winter Congress with David S. Samuels, D.M.D., who practices in Andover.

"Your continued contributions to the dental society are sincerely appreciated and needed. Without

dedicated volunteers such as you, the society would not be able to develop programs and target resources as well," said Dr. James B. Bramson, executive director of the Massachusetts Dental Society in Natick.

Owades says he volunteers so much of his time to the society to initiate change and have a positive impact on the direction of the dental profession.

"For too long, the emphasis has been on treating individuals only after a specific problem is discovered, and then isolated from its cause," he says. "The teeth are only one part of a total interconnected system. Many oral health issues, such as worn teeth or even grinding of the teeth, have underlying causes that should be addressed in a preventive manner. Taking this approach should actually reduce the number of dental appointments most individuals find necessary."

Owades has been in private practice for 12 years at 100 Milk St., Methuen. He is married with two children.

Citrus sets grand reopening

Citrus, at 93 Main St., which features "comfortable clothes for stylish women," will host a grand reopening Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 23-25.

Citrus owner Lori Becker says the event is designed to introduce a "newly expanded misses department," in a bigger store at affordable prices.

She says the selection includes "a lot of cotton, wash-and-wear, coordinating sets and contemporary styles."

The event will also include toffee tasting from Victorian Treats, free massages in the afternoons from Andover Massage Therapy, music, balloons and giveaways.

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ON CAMPUS

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a May 23 commencement ceremony at the Springfield Civic Center.

Shubha Chick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K.R. Bilwakesh of Andover graduated from the Stern School of business at NYU with a master's in business administration. The 1989 Andover

High School graduate graduated magna cum laude from the University of Massachusetts and earned a CPA while working at Price Waterhouse in Boston. She has accepted a position as assistant brand manager for Whitehall-Robins in Madison, N.J.

Chick and her husband, Stephen Chandler Chick, an equity research associate for Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette, live in Manhattan.

Andrea Lauren Cerniglia of 1 Worthen Place was named to the dean's list at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Champaign Ill., for the spring semester. She is a student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Merrimack College President **Richard J. Santagati** of Andover was recently appointed to a six-year term as a director of the Massachusetts Education Finance Authority by Gov. Paul Cellucci.

Seven of the nine members of the Authority are appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Mira Tamarkin, daughter of Ken Tamarkin and Susan Solomon of Andover, spent the spring semester studying in Nepal, through the School For International Training. The senior is majoring in anthropology at Colorado College. While in Nepal, Mira learned Nepali language and lived with two Nepali families, one in a village in the Middle Hills and one in Katmandu. She completed a month-long independent project examining the ideology of cultural tourism and UNESCO's World Heritage program.

Tanya Tamarkin spent the past year in Israel as a graduate student at Hebrew Union

College-Jewish Institute of Religion's School of Sacred Music. Tanya will complete her graduate studies in New York City and will be the student cantor of Temple Sinai in Tenafly, N.J.

Nathaniel C. Roberts of 160 Lowell St. and **Jamie B. Cistoldi** of 21 Knollcrest Drive received degrees during May 16 commencement ceremonies at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa.

Roberts, the son of Richard and Barbara Roberts, received a BA in economics.

Cistoldi, daughter of Ralph and Nan Cistoldi, received a BA in Latin American studies magna cum laude. The Andover High School graduate also received the Louis W. Robey Prize, given to the senior women who best exemplify the aims of a Bucknell education; the Jose Marti Award, for exemplary concern for social justice in the Americas; and a Bison Award for excellence in Cocurricular Activities. The dean's list student is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies and Delta Gamma sorority. She studied in England and Nicaragua during her junior year.

Cistoldi led campus efforts to aid victims in Nicaragua of Hurricane Mitch, spearheading efforts to raise money for the relief efforts as well as spending spring break of her senior year building shelters for the homeless in Managua, Nicaragua. For her efforts, she received the Burma-Bucknell Award for Promoting Intercultural and International Understanding.

Andover residents **Ammon Adams**, **Michael Monteiro** and **Masiar Tayebi** were named to the president's list at Bentley College in Waltham. **Alexandra Tice** was named to the dean's list.

A full-time student must have a grade-point average of 3.7 or higher with no course grade below 3.0 during the term to be named to the president's list.

Andover students qualified for the dean's list for the 1999 spring semester at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. They are **Julie A. Ahern** of 11 Southridge Circle, **Leo J. Blais** of 8 Rasmussen Circle, **Stephen R. Byers** of 2 Lillian Terrace, **Brooke A. Callanan** of 4 Greybriar Road, **Erin E. Croteau** of 7 Sweetbriar Lane, **Kimberly A. Downes** of 8 Cardinal Lane, **Aric D. Egmont** of 7 Argyle St., **Matthew R. Ely** of 174



Mira Tamarkin

Jenkins Road, Colleen Giaimo of 18 Countryside Way, **Joshua A. Hatch** of 18 Launching Road, **Tracey A. Huggins** of 500A Brookside Drive, **Andrew D. Leinson** of 22 Woodhaven Drive, **Ana M. Leon** of 14 Longwood Drive, **Geoffrey S. Lewis** of 12 Elysian Drive, **Cecilia C. Lim** of 4 Blueberry Hill Road, **John M. Marcinkevich** of 4 Scotland Drive, **Joslyn McPhee** of 27 Dascomb Road, **Karin E. Mossack** of 6 Woodhaven Drive, **Brendan J. Murray** of 13 Farrwood Drive, **Christian R. Patti** of 9 Virginia Road, **Keith E. Patti** of 9 Virginia Road, **Ami L. Regan** of 5 Delphi Circle, **Christopher L. Schardin** of 24 Gavin Circle, **Anna K. Stowe** of 249 River Road, **Krista G. Wepsic** of 53 Salem St., **Wenshu Yu** of 92 Greenwood Road, **Mark W. Zammuto** of 7 Donna Road.

Joanne Tao of Brady Loop received a bachelor degree in management science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge.

The Boston/New England Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences awarded a \$5,000 scholarship to **Laura A. Selima** of

Andover, a communications student at Endicott College. Selima displayed exemplary enthusiasm and skill for the field of broadcast journalism and received high praise and recommendations from many of her professors and colleagues.

The Boston/New England NATAS Chapter annually awards a \$5,000 scholarship to a college sophomore or higher who has declared a major in the television or a related field and is attending a four-year undergraduate institution.

"The board of NATAS is especially proud to give this scholarship to a student like Laura, who shows such respect and enthusiasm for the television industry," said NATAS President Greg Caputo. "Laura has the talent and work ethic needed to be successful in this industry, and we hope this scholarship helps her achieve her goals."

Selima's resume is full of experiences that will help her achieve her goal of becoming a broadcast journalist. She hosted a cable magazine show, "Monitor," on MediaOne for two years and had the opportunity to interview Jay Leno and do a wide range of stories from education to teenage dating violence.

Selima was invited to the regional Emmy Awards at the Park Plaza in Boston on June 5 to accept her scholarship. "Walking into the ballroom that night in front of many nominees and pioneers of the business brought me practically to tears," she said. "I'm so in love with this dream (of becoming a broadcaster) and these are people who actually know what this love feels like."

Selima has worked as an interviewer and reporter for Channel 53, Endicott College's student-run television station, since 1998. She covers serious

student issues and does features and celebrity interviews. She has also interned as a production assistant at WMUR-ABC in Manchester, N.H., and as news assistant at WABU in Boston. Selima maintains a 3.95 grade-point average.

Merrimack College recently announced the appointment of **Rev. Joseph Farrell, OSA**, as director of Campus Ministry. Previously Fr. Farrell served as campus minister, having joined the college in 1996.

Fr. Farrell will oversee all functions of the Campus Ministry Center and coordinate all spiritual life programs on campus. He will assume this role from Sr. Elaine Polcari, SSND, who is newly-appointed director of Volunteer Services and Community Outreach at the college.

As campus minister, Fr. Farrell coordinated off-campus retreats for undergraduate students, provided spiritual guidance and counseling to students, organized volunteer activities such as alternative spring break, and coordinated all alumni weddings.

Previously, he served as chaplain and teacher at Monsignor Bonner High School in Drexel Hill, Pa. and parochial vicar at St. Augustine's Parish in Lawrence.

Fr. Farrell earned a bachelor of science degree from Villanova University and a master's in theology from Washington Theological Union. He currently lives at St. Ambrose Friary in Andover.

◀ **Katelyn C. Sullivan** (third from left), daughter of Mark and Joanne Sullivan of Andover, received the 1999 Ann Guzowski Memorial Scholarship. Presenting the award at the November Club is State Sen. Sue Tucker (at far right), Ellen McCarthy (at left) and Selectman John Hess. The Andover High School graduate is attending the University of Maryland this fall, studying political science.



Sports

ROUNDUP: The sky's the limit for these swimmers

Lady Warriors swim and dive team posts a huge win (46-point margin) over state champ Acton-Boxboro

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High girls swim and dive team opened the 1999 season in slam-bang fashion, scoring a stunning 116-70 non-league dual meet victory over perennial state champion Acton-Boxboro at the Greater Lawrence Tech pool.

That the Lady Warriors won is not a huge surprise, but the 46-point margin of victory was totally unexpected.

A-B, hit hard by graduation and the non-return of several major athletes, is the defending state champ. The Colonials have also won eight straight Massachusetts state titles and 14 in their storied history.

Although Chelmsford snapped a lengthy A-B dual-meet win streak by beating the Colonials 99-87 last Oct. 13, this was only the third regular season loss in 12 years and by far the most one-sided defeat.

The two teams met in last year's season opener and Acton-Boxboro won by almost the reverse score, 118-68.

Even Andover head coach Marilyn Fitzgerald was overwhelmed.

"This is almost scary," she said. "Off this meet the possibilities for our team this season are limitless."

"Obviously this is not the same kind of team Acton-Boxboro has put together over the years. They lack the kind of depth that always distinguished their powerhouses."

"The torch has definitely been passed with our win. We are now a legitimate serious contender, along with Chelmsford and Duxbury, for the state title this year."

Andover put 20 swimmers in the water and came away with a spectacular 19 State Meet qualifying and four North Sectional qualifying times.

Freshman sensation Connie Brown bettered the existing state record in two events, the 100-yard butterfly and 100 backstroke.

Neither time can be considered an official state record, however, because Brown did not do it in the All-State Meet.

"To have so many kids do state cuts is unbelievable," said Fitzgerald. "Eight freshmen swam in the meet and scored points."

And this is only the beginning.

The other big AHS sports news came on the golf links, where the Golden Warriors had their four-year, 57-match undefeated streak snapped in a 7-5 loss to host Billerica at the short-but-narrow Country Club of Billerica course.

The six-time defending Merrimack Valley Conference champs were 56-0-1 since their last loss, a 7-5 decision Haverhill on Sept. 29, 1995.

The locals came back the very next day to start a new streak, defeating Tewksbury 8-4 at Indian Ridge CC.

Elsewhere, season-opening wins were registered by the AHS boys soccer, girls soccer, field hockey and girls volleyball teams.

Boys soccer rattled Dracut, 4-0, as Paul Belacqua scored two goals and set up the other two.

Girls soccer opened defense of its Merrimack Valley Conference title with a 6-0 romp over Dracut, as sophomore Katie Kramer's varsity debut produced a three-goal hat trick and one assist.

The field hockey team whitewashed Lawrence, 3-0, and tied Dracut, 1-1, in its first two games.

Girls volleyball galloped past Westford Academy, 2-0, winning both games by convincing scores.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

The 116-70 rout of Acton-Boxboro is arguably the biggest dual meet victory in the history of Andover High girls swimming.

"We won because the girls swam phenomenal times and everyone contributed," said coach Fitzgerald.

"We're not kidding ourselves. Acton was minus a couple good swimmers, like (1998 state champ) Lindsay Wolf. But, if they had their

Andover Church Basketball League holding registration

The Andover Church Basketball League is holding registration for its 1999-2000 season for boys and girls in grades 4-8.

Registration forms are available from church coordinators and at the Andover Hockey Shop in Shawheen Square and the Village Sampler, 34 Chestnut Street.

The fee is \$35 and the registration deadline is Sunday, Oct. 10.

The league is open to youth who live in Andover and do not attend a town church or synagogue, or youth who attend an Andover church or synagogue that does not have a team.

The ACBL has six divisions: Junior boys and Junior girls (4th grade); Intermediate boys and Intermediate girls (5th-6th grade); Senior boys and Senior girls (7th-8th grade).

Teams practice one hour a week.

All division games are played on Saturday at the Andover High Field House.

same team from last year and we swam like this it would have been an extremely close meet — too close to call."

The Lady Warriors placed first in 10 of the 12 events, and had double wins from sensational sisters Connie and Sally Brown along with sophomore Holly Boucher.

Andover swept the one-meter diving with three state and sectional qualifying performances from Jen Busby, Kristen Elmsore and Capt. Krit Kearins.

There was also a sweep of first place in all three relays with the Browns, junior Beth Couture, sophomore Erica Douvadjian and freshman Lauren Harlow swimming on two relays each.

Connie Brown's spectacular winning times were 56.87 in the 100 butterfly, which eclipsed the 12-year-old state record, and 57.47 in the 100 back.

Sophomore Sally Brown, runnerup in the 200- and 500-yard freestyles at last year's All-State Meet, won those races with ease. She touched in 1:55.75 in the 200 and 5:10.00 in the 500.

"It's still a long way off but there is a good chance both Sally and Connie could be state champs in two events this year," said Fitzgerald.

Holly Boucher, an outstanding sprint freestyler and one of the top middle-distance runners in the state during the track season, won the 100 free (53.44) and 100 breaststroke (1:10.06) with state-cut times.

With school recordholder and two-time MVC and North Sectional champ Caroline Crocker looking on, junior Jen Busby led the domination of the diving by scoring 202.50 points.

"Caroline was on break from school

(Williams College) and she came to cheer the girls on," said Fitzgerald.

Sophomore Kristen Elmsore was second with 192.23 points and Krit Kearins a close third at 189.68 points.

The winning 200 medley relay team consisted of Harlow, Douvadjian, Connie Brown and Couture with a state-cut 1:54.69 time.

Touching first in the 200 free relay was the quartet of Couture, freshman Holly Hinds, Douvadjian and Sally Brown in a state-qualifying 1:46.13.

The victorious 400 free relay had Harlow, Boucher and the Brown sisters (state-cut 3:43.32).

Freshman Caitlin Geary impressed with a pair of second places in her varsity debut. She swam a state-cut 5:17.84 in the 500 free and added a 2:00.03 in the 200 free.

Other AHS individual runners-up were Harlow (200 IM, state-cut 2:17.50) and Douvadjian (50 free, state-cut 26.68).

Placing third were Hinds (200 IM, state-cut 2:18.69), Couture (50 free, 27.31), Douvadjian (100 free, sectional-cut 59.50), Harlow (100 back, state-cut 1:04.75) and freshman Dana Medaglio (100 breast, state-cut 1:14.75).

Third-place relay teams were the 200 free crew of junior Hillary Schofield, freshman Caitlin Hamer, sophomore Edie Muller and Geary (1:51.90) along with the 400 free foursome of Muller, Couture, Hamer and Geary (4:04.31).

Contributing fourths were Hamer (50 free, 27.50), Hinds (100 fly, state-cut 1:04.71) and Muller (100 free, 59.62).

Completing the scorers in fifth were freshman Monika Eghbalian (100 fly, sectional-cut 1:06.31) and junior Lauren Kapelson (1:09.94).

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Fall varsity previews continue

By Rick Harrison

The Townsman completes its 1999 Andover High fall varsity sports previews with boys cross country and girls cross country.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Andover High girls hope to duplicate or better last year's outstanding 8-2 dual-meet record, while the AHS boys are a good bet to improve dramatically on their 1998 performance, which produced just one victory in nine decisions.

Both teams launch their Merrimack Valley Conference season this afternoon at Methuen (3:30 p.m.).

The first home meet on the locals' 2.9-mile course is next Wednesday against Lawrence High (3:30).

Leo Lafond begins his 10th season as head coach of both teams, and his

11th year overall with the program.

Henry Wrigley and Dave Fazio also return as Golden Warrior assistants.

The three coaches greeted 78 candidates, 40 boys and 38 girls, at the first practice on Aug. 26.

Last fall the Lady Warriors finished second to undefeated powerhouse Tewksbury, coached by Andover resident Bob MacDougall, in the MVC Division 2 standings and fourth in an 11-school field at the MVC Championship Meet.

Andover also placed a strong seventh at the Eastern Mass. Division 1 Championship Meet, with top AHS harrier Kristen Munson qualifying for the All-State Meet as an individual runner.

Munson, a consistent dual-meet winner the past two years, finished

fourth in the MVC Meet, 12th at the State Coaches Invitational and 52nd in the All-State Division 1 Meet. She is now attending Boston University.

Janel Ricci, Asya Sibova, Michelle Langone, Melissa Osborne, Elizabeth Flood and Merinda Pattullo are other top graduates from the '98 team, whose only regular season losses were to Tewksbury and Haverhill.

Among the eight varsity returners from a year ago are four consistent top 10 dual-meet finishers, senior Capt. Dorothy Stowe and juniors Caitlin Woo, Emily Pfeil and Katie McKain.

Pfeil was also 25th, McKain 38th and Woo 40th in the State Coaches sophomore division race, while Pfeil finished 23rd at the MVC Meet.

Other veterans expected to make strong contributions are senior Capt. Jenna Bernstein, senior Liz Connors,

junior Kaitlin Stolberg and sophomore Laura O'Connell.

Bernstein was 25th at the MVC Meet last fall.

Newcomers ready to impact the team are senior Laura Schrader, junior Sheena Patel, sophomore Lindsey Durkin and freshman Bristol Konjoian.

"Even though Kristen (Munson) graduated I think we'll be back in the thick of things because of our depth," said Lafond. "Tewksbury has another powerhouse team, Central Catholic should be strong and Haverhill could be a contender as well."

Graduates from last year's AHS boys squad included Brian Chi, Mike Johnson, Andy Pelletier, Matt Spitzer, Matt Schrader and Sean Higgins.

The four returning varsity mainstays are senior Capt. Greg Stamm, senior Capt. Chad Mongeau, junior Capt. Brendan Ahern and senior Dave Cordima.

Topping the list of promising new-

comers are sophomore Tim Galebach, juniors Brian Gosselin and Nathan Blais, sophomore Andy Pfeil and sophomore Matt Adey.

Stamm and Ahern were consistent scorers in dual meets last year, while diamond-in-the-rough Galebach could give the Golden Warriors a solid 1-2-3 punch this fall.

"Tim has never run in a varsity cross country meet," said coach Lafond. "But he has a world of raw talent and looked very good during the pre-season training."

"He has things to learn (race strategies, pacing, etc.), and once he does the potential is there to be one of the top runners in the league."

"We're going to be stronger than I thought," continued Lafond. "We should finish middle of the pack (500) or better in the league."

"Central Catholic, Chelmsford and Lowell will be strong in MVC Division 1. Tewksbury is the team to beat in Division 2, and you never know what the rest of the small schools are going to have."

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL FALL '99 ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

(Home Games at Lovely Field)
SEPTEMBER

- 10 — at Billerica, L, 0-27
18 — at Foxboro, 7 p.m. (non-league)
24 — at Lawrence, 7 p.m. (non-league, at Veterans Stadium)

OCTOBER

- 1 — Dracut, 7 p.m.
8 — North Andover, 7 p.m. (non-league)
15 — Methuen, 7 p.m.
23 — at Tewksbury, 1:30 p.m. (Doucette Field)
29 — at Lowell, 7 p.m. (Cawley Stadium)

NOVEMBER

- 5 — Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
12 — Haverhill, 7 p.m.
25 — at Central Catholic (Veterans Stadium)
Head Coach: Ken Maglio (4th year).
1998 Record: 8-2.

BOYS SOCCER

(Home Games at Lovely Field)
SEPTEMBER

- 13 — at Dracut, W, 4-0
15 — at Tewksbury
18 — Central Catholic, 7 p.m.
21 — at Lowell, 7 p.m.
24 — Pentucket Regional, 8 p.m. (non-league)
26 — Andover/North Andover Kickoff Class, 6 or 8 p.m.
30 — at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2 — at Methuen, 10 a.m.
4 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
6 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
9 — Tewksbury, 7 p.m.
11 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
13 — Billerica, 7 p.m.
16 — Lowell, 10 a.m.
18 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
22 — Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
26 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
28 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
Head Coach: Dave Amundsen (24th year).
1998 Record: 10-4-5.

GIRLS SOCCER

(Home Games at Lovely Field)
SEPTEMBER

- 14 — at Haverhill, W, 6-0
16 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
18 — at NDA-Hingham, 11 a.m. (non-league)
21 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
23 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
25 — at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.
28 — at NDA-Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
4 — Bishop Fenwick, 7 p.m. (non-league)
7 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
9 — Haverhill, 2 p.m.
11 — at Methuen, noon
13 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
16 — Marian, 6 p.m. (non-league)
18 — Central Catholic, 7 p.m. (non-league)
21 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
23 — NDA-Hingham, 6 p.m. (non-league)
25 — Pentucket Regional, 6:30 p.m. (non-league)
27 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
30 — at North Andover, 7 p.m. (non-league)
Head Coach: Dick Loschi (15th year)
1998 Record: 14-5.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

(Home meets at Gr. Lawrence Tech)
SEPTEMBER

- 14 — Acton-Boxboro, W, 116-70
17 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
21 — Belmont, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)
24 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
5 — Reading, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)
8 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
12 — at NDA-Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.
15 — Nashua, N.H., 3:30 p.m.
22 — at Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
26 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
29 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 4 — MVC Diving Championships, 3:30 p.m. (Lowell High)
5 — MVC Championships, 3:30 p.m. (at Haverhill High)
Head Coach: Marilyn Fitzgerald (8th year).
1998 Record: 9-2.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

(Home matches at Dunn Gym)
SEPTEMBER

- 13 — Westford Academy, W, 2-0
16 — at NDA-Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.
21 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
23 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
27 — at Westford Academy, 3:30 p.m.
28 — at Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
30 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 2 — Acton-Boxboro, noon (non-league)
4 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
5 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
9 — at Newton South, noon (non-league)
12 — at Lexington, 4 p.m. (non-league)
13 — at Chelmsford, 6:30 p.m.
15 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
18 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
20 — NDA-Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.
22 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
25 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
27 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
29 — Lexington, 6 p.m. (non-league)

NOVEMBER

- 1 — at MVC Volleyball Night, 5 p.m. (at Chelmsford High)
Head Coaches: George Sullivan & Art Iworsley.
1998 Record: 19-3.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER

- 16 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
22 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
29 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 6 — at Billerica w/Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
13 — Central Catholic & Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
20 — at Lowell w/Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
26 — Notre Dame Academy, 3:30 p.m.
30 — MVC Championship Meet, 10 a.m. (at Chelmsford High)
Head Coach: Leo Lafond (10th year).
1998 Record: 8-2.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER

- 16 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
22 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
29 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 6 — at Billerica w/Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
13 — Central Catholic & Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
20 — at Lowell w/Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
30 — MVC Championship Meet, 10 a.m. (at Chelmsford High)
Head Coach: Leo Lafond (10th year).
1998 Record: 1-8.

FIELD HOCKEY

SEPTEMBER

- 9 — at Lawrence, W, 3-0
13 — Dracut, T, 1-1
15 — at Chelmsford
17 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
21 — at Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.
23 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
27 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
29 — at Swampscott, 3:30 p.m. (non-league)

OCTOBER

- 1 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
4 — Lawrence, 7 p.m.
6 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
8 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
12 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
14 — Tyngsboro, 7 p.m.
16 — Swampscott, 10 a.m. (non-league)
18 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
20 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
25 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
Head Coach: Maureen Noone (2nd year).
1998 Record: 5-9-4.

GOLF

(Home matches at Indian Ridge CC)

SEPTEMBER

- 13 — at Billerica, L, 5-7
14 — Tewksbury, W, 8-4
20 — at Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m. (Hickory Hill GC)
21 — Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
27 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m. (Chelmsford CC)
28 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.
29 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 4 — at Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m. (Trull Brook GC)
5 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m. (Green Meadow GC)
7 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
8 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
12 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
13 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m. (Haverhill CC)
15 — at Lowell, 3:30 p.m. (Mt. Pleasant GC)
18 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m. (Hickory Hill GC)
20 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
Head Coach: Bob Lawson (31st year).
1998 Record: 17-0, Division 1 North Sectional champion; 7th in All-State Team Championships.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER

- 17 — Central Catholic, 3:30 p.m.
24 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 — at Dracut, 3:30 p.m.
8 — Billerica, 3:30 p.m.
15 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
22 — Tewksbury, 3:30 p.m.
29 — Lowell, 3:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 5 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
12 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
Head Coach: Ken Pellerin.

FRESHMAN BOYS SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

- 15 — Chelmsford
17 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
22 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
24 — at Westford Academy, 3:45 p.m.
29 — Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.
30 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 6 — at Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
8 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
9 — at Phillips Academy, 2 p.m.
11 — at Lawrence, 11 a.m.
14 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
15 — Westford Academy, 3:30 p.m.
20 — at Phillips Academy, 3:30 p.m.
21 — at North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
Head Coach: Jim Saalfrank.

FRESHMAN GIRLS SOCCER

SEPTEMBER

- 15 — Chelmsford
17 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
21 — at Beverly, 3:30 p.m.
24 — Westford Academy, 3:45 p.m.
30 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 6 — at Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
8 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
11 — Beverly, 10 a.m.
15 — at Westford Academy, 3:30 p.m.
21 — at North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
23 — NDA-Hingham, 4:40 p.m.
Head Coach: Kathy McDermott.

FRESHMAN FIELD HOCKEY

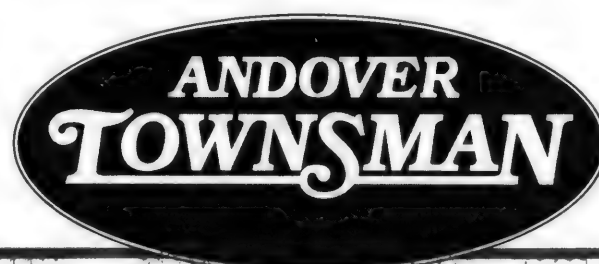
SEPTEMBER

- 13 — at North Andover
15 — Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
21 — Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.
23 — at Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
24 — at Beverly, 3:30 p.m.
27 — Methuen, 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 — at Phillips Academy, 4 p.m.
6 — Lincoln-Sudbury, 4 p.m.
8 — at Chelmsford, 3:30 p.m.
11 — Beverly, 10 a.m.
12 — North Andover, 3:30 p.m.
14 — at Tyngsboro, 3:30 p.m.
15 — Masconomet Regional, 3:30 p.m.
18 — Haverhill, 3:30 p.m.
20 — at Methuen, 3:30 p.m.
Head Coach: Megan Hoke.

Dates and times are
subject to change





Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

The Golden Warriors quarterback, Chris Rogers, lets one fly as Billerica gets a little too close. Rogers was 8-for-19 passing in the game.



The official signals that this pass was incomplete, as Andover's Mike Giles (No. 15) and Billerica's John McBride (No. 3) both come up empty handed.

Andover High fumbles its season opener to Billerica, 27-0

By Rick Harrison

BILLERICA — Opening the season against one of the best quarterbacks in the state, and possibly the strongest football team in the Merrimack Valley Conference, Andover High dropped a 27-0 decision to Billerica before a large crowd at the Marshall Middle School field.

The Golden Warriors' defense had no answer for BMHS strong-armed signal-caller Chris Doneski, who fired three second-quarter touchdown passes and completed 17-of-24 aeri-als (no interceptions) for 301 yards on the night.

Last year the 6-foot, 205-pound Doneski tossed 14 TD passes as Billerica finished only 2-8, although five of the losses were by a touchdown or less.

This fall the experienced Indians have been tabbed by most rival coaches as the team to beat in the confer-

ence, and they did nothing against Andover to tarnish that image.

Andover finished with only 45 yards rushing, while senior quarterback Chris Rogers' varsity starting debut included 14-of-34 passing for 152 yards.

"We made some typical first-game mistakes that young teams make," said AHS head coach Ken Maglio. "The encouraging thing is everything we did wrong is fixable."

"I wish the schedule had worked out differently. I'd like to see how we'd do against Billerica by mid-season."

"They burnt us on our zone (pass) coverage, completing four long passes to either set up or score touchdowns. Other than that we played well defensively."

"We moved the ball up and down the field on almost every possession

— but we self-destructed," said Maglio.

"On our first possession we had a good sustained drive going, but shot ourselves in the foot with holding, off-side and hitting-from-behind penalties."

"On our second series we fumbled — and that's pretty much the way it went all night."

The game was delayed one night because of last Friday's torrential downpours. Had the teams played in the rain it would have greatly neutralized Doneski's aerial attack and benefited Andover.

The deepest AHS penetration occurred in the second quarter, when it was still 0-0, but BMHS All-Conference middle linebacker George Gullage ended the bid with a pass interception inside the Indians' 30.

Doneski then got down to business

FOOTBALL									
BILLERICA 27, ANDOVER 0 at Marshall Middle School									
Andover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billerica	0	21	6	0	0	0	0	0	27
B: Tom Mario 26 pass from Chris Doneski (T.J. Canada kick)									
B: Canada 60 pass from Doneski (Canada kick)									
B: John McBride 5 pass from Doneski (Canada kick)									
B: Moey Joyce 7 run (kick failed)									
Team Statistics									
First Downs: Andover 11; Billerica 14.									
Rushes/Yards: Andover 23-45; Billerica 22-103.									
Passing: Andover 14-34-1, 152 yards; Billerica 17-24-0, 301 yards, 3 TDs.									
Total Yards: Andover 197; Billerica 404.									
Fumbles/Lost: Andover 1-1; Billerica 3-3.									
Punts/Ave: Andover 6-30.0; Billerica 2-29.0.									
Penalties/Yds: Andover 7-65; Billerica 6-47.									
Scrimmage Plays: Andover 63; Billerica 52.									
Records: Billerica 1-0, Andover 0-1.									
Individual Statistics									
Rushing: A, Mike Giles 8-26, Bruce Brown 2-10. B, Moey Joyce 5-27.									
Passing: A, Chris Rogers 14-34-1, 152 yards. B, Chris Doneski 17-24-0, 301 yards, 3 TDs.									
Receiving: A, Pat Murnane 5-42, Chuck Murnane 2-36, Bruce Brown 2-30, Mike Giles 2-7, Luis Santiago 1-25, Chris King 1-6, Jon Martin 1-6. B, T.J. Canada 4-146; Mike Rauseo 7-93; Tom Mario 2-40; John McBride 2-28.									

with a 26 yard TD pass to Tom Mario, a toss to T.J. Canada that turned into a 60 yard scoring play, and a five yard touchdown pitch to John McBride who made a leaping circus catch over an Andover defender.

Canada followed each of the touchdowns with a successful conversion kick, and Billerica went to the locker room at halftime with a comfortable 21-0 lead.

The Indians played more conservatively in the final two quarters, with running back Moey Joyce adding the final six points on a six yard run in the third period.

Canada, in addition to his TD catch and three conversion kicks, set up a touchdown with a 60 yard punt return.

Mike Rauseo, although he didn't score, kept three of the BMHS touchdown drives alive with seven receptions covering 93 yards.

Senior running back Mike Giles, a returning All-Conference player, led the Andover ground game with 26 yards on eight carries.

All-Conference wide receiver Pat Murnane finished with five pass receptions for 42 yards and brother Charlie Murnane added two for 36 yards.

Bruce Brown caught two passes for 30 yards, Giles had two receptions and making one catch each were Luis Santiago, Chris King and Jon Martin.

Pat Murnane punted six times for a 30 yard average.

Making a fumble recovery each were Dan Nolan, Sam Dadd and Shahriar Ghandchi (blocked field goal).

Santiago and Sean Smith finished with seven tackles each. Mike Zizzo and Giles contributed six stops each, while Ben Perkins and Andy Gallagher had five apiece.

Andover coaches presented two "Primetime Player" awards after the game, senior guard Sam Dadd named top offensive player and sophomore middle linebacker Sean Smith top defensive player.

Andover will try to square its record this Saturday night when it travels to Foxboro High to face that team for the first time ever (7 p.m.).

Foxboro also enters at 0-1 after dropping a 35-7 decision to Catholic Conference power Boston College High last weekend.

The first home game at Lovely Field is Oct. 1 against MVC rival Dracut, a 24-0 loser to non-league Westford Academy in its opener.



Andover's Shahriar Ghandchi (No. 29, center) returns a kick against host Billerica on Saturday night. Billerica cruised, 27-0. No. 85 for AHS is Sean Lawton.

AHS PREVIEWS

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BOYS SOCCER

Capt. Paul Bellacqua, one of the top scorers in the Merrimack Valley Conference and all of Eastern Massachusetts last fall, got off to a swift start with two goals and two assists to key a 4-0 triumph over host Dracut.

Sophomore Jon Konjoian and Josh Gagnon added a goal each against one of the league's toughest teams in recent years.

"It was an outstanding team effort for a first game," said AHS coach Dave Amundsen. "Our kids supported well, fired off some excellent passes and shots, and won the battle of the 50-50 (loose) balls."

Bellacqua opened the scoring just 2:10 into the season, aggressively chasing his own shot and punching the rebound past starting Dracut goalkeeper Keith Caples.

Although not credited with an assist on the play, Konjoian made a nice pass to set up the original shot.

One minute later Konjoian made it 2-0, controlling a crossing pass from Bellacqua and drilling a low shot into the corner.

The Golden Warriors doubled their production in the second half, Bellacqua setting up Gagnon's goal at the one-minute mark before completing the attack with his second of the game from sophomore midfielder Matt Bengston 12 minutes later.

Chris Morrissey played the first 60 minutes in net and made six saves. Junior Dan Bellacqua finished up, preserving the shutout with two stops in the final 20 minutes.

Andover played at Tewksbury (0-1) yesterday, and returns to action Saturday night at Lovely Field (7 p.m.) against visiting Central Catholic (2-0).

GIRLS SOCCER

Katie Kramer left herself a tough act to follow as she netted the second, fourth and sixth goals in a season-

opening 6-0 Andover blitz of host Haverhill.

"Five of our goals were scored by a pair of sophomores and a freshman," said coach Dick Loschi, who registered his 194th career victory. "That's always nice to see."

"It was the first game and we were a little careless at times. But we were also facing an undermanned opponent. This was a chance to get the nervous jitters out of the system."

"It was good to be able to play all the reserves right away, and see how the newcomers and youngsters are going to work out," said Loschi.

Senior forward Allison Corey launched the offense just 3:20 into the game, taking a crossing pass from Kramer and lofting a high shot to the top left corner of the Hillies' net.

Kramer drilled a shot high inside the far post nine minutes later to make it 2-0, with Capt. Jessie DeFrancisco earning the assist.

Freshman midfielder Jenny Muller, who is also a pretty fair basketball player, netted her first varsity goal with 15 seconds left in the opening half (39:45).

The unassisted goal came when Muller fired the ball into the lower right corner after dribbling past several befuddled Haverhill defenders.

Kramer's second goal, at 5:01 of the final half, came on another low shot following a perfect set-up pass from junior forward Lisa Tisbert.

Sophomore midfielder Kaitlin Hill made it 5-0 at the 17:20 mark. Corey fed her a back pass and Hill hoisted a 25-yard shot into the top far corner.

Kramer completed her hat trick with an unassisted goal six minutes later, moving down the left-wing side and beating the last Hillies' fullback prior to the shot.

Goalkeepers Taylor Traub and Kaitlin Hyde combined for three saves to share the shutout.

The Lady Warriors finished with a wide 21-3 shots-on-goal edge.

Also playing well for the locals were senior defenders Brittany Traynor and Amy Axelrod, along with senior midfielders Kasey Dexter

BOYS SOCCER

ANDOVER 4, DRACUT 0
at Dracut High

Andover	2	2	—	4
Dracut	0	0	—	0

First Half

1. A. Paul Bellacqua 1 (unassisted), 2:10
2. A. Jon Konjoian 1 (PBellacqua), 3:10

Second Half

3. A. Josh Gagnon 1 (PBellacqua), 1:00
4. A. PBellacqua 2 (Matt Bengston), 13:04

Goalkeepers: A. Chris Morrissey, 60 minutes, 6 saves; Dan Bellacqua, 20 minutes, 2 saves (1st shutout); D. Keith Caples & Nick Beauchamp 14 saves.

and Caitlin Murray.

Andover returned to action, Hurricane Floyd permitting, this afternoon at Tewksbury (3:30 p.m.).

Notre Dame of Hingham hosts AHS for a non-leaguer on Saturday (11 a.m.), and the home opener is next Tuesday against Dracut (3:30).

GOLF

The Golden Warriors, who graduated practically their entire starting team from a year ago, split their first two matches and had some strong play from the bottom half of the lineup.

Senior Capt. Alex Berger won both his matches and his younger brother, Nick, had a win and a tie.

Schedule

AHS hosts another perennial power, St. John's Prep of Danvers, in a scrimmage match tomorrow at Indian Ridge CC.

The next scheduled MVC match is Monday versus Central Catholic (0-2), and next Tuesday Dracut (0-1) comes to Indian Ridge (all matches 3:30 p.m.).

Billerica 7

Andover 5

The Indians, who also broke a 53-match win streak put together by Haverhill earlier this decade, swept all the points in the first two groups to take a 6-0 lead.

Andover dominated the last two groups, but the Indians were able to halve a match and a best ball point to pull out the close win.

For AHS, sophomore No. 5 Dan Lentz defeated Matt Strazzere, 4-and-3, sophomore No. 7 Peter Burbank trimmed Ed Conley, 2-up, and Alex Berger edged Mike Yeo, 1-up, at No. 8.

Burbank and Berger also won their best ball point, while Lentz and No. 6 man Nick Berger halved their best ball point. Berger also halved his match with Billerica's Anthony Stanasek.

At the top of the lineup, Indians' No. 1. A.J. Mastrullo defeated sophomore J.J. Herling, No. 2 Chris Fiers beat sophomore Tim LeGrow, No. 3 Nick Stevens toppled AHS freshman Brian Alberico and No. 4 Chris Hurley stopped sophomore Jon Ofria.

Andover medalist was Herling with a 40, while LeGrow and Nick Berger both shot 41.

Overall co-medalists were Mastrullo and Stevens at 37. Fiers also shot a 39 for Billerica.

Andover 8

Tewksbury 4

Trailing 3-0 after Tewksbury won both individual matches and the best ball point in the first group, AHS stormed back for the win at Indian Ridge CC.

Jon Ofria defeated Tewksbury's Bret Schettino, 1-up, and Nick Berger

was a 2-and-1 winner over Rich Enos in the second four-some. The Andover pair also won the best ball as the locals pulled even, 3-3.

The Golden Warriors swept the third group as well, Alex Berger and Brian Alberico defeating Redmen opponents

John Harrington and Sean Scott by identical 2-and-1 scores.

Andover won the best ball, 3-and-1.

Rick Umlah was the final individual winner for Andover, topping Doug Martin 2-up to clinch the team victory. Umlah and Dan Lentz also earned their best ball point, 1-up.

Tewksbury No. 1 Chase Wells was the overall medalist with a one-over 37.

Alberico carded three birdies during his round and finished as AHS low scorer with a 39. Alex Berger shot 41, J.J. Herling 42 versus Wells and Nick Berger 42.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Andover High varsity field hockey team opened the season impressively, whitewashing Lawrence, 3-0, and battling Dracut to a 1-1 tie in Merrimack Valley Conference games.

Schedule

The locals faced their stiffest early-season test last night at undefeated defending MVC champ Chelmsford (2-0).

Tomorrow afternoon AHS returns home to battle Lowell (0-2) in a 3:30 game.

Andover 3

Lawrence 0

The Lady Warriors took a 1-0 half-time lead over the host Lancers on a goal by Loren Munro at the 13:42 mark.

Capt. Lindsay Shaheen, who set up Munro's goal, provided some breathing room with less than six minutes left in the game by converting a Colleen Bateson feed at 24:48 of the second half.

Freshman Stephanie Casper added another insurance tally four minutes later (28:37), her first varsity goal assisted by Abby Dennehy.

Sophomore goaltender Angelica Rotsart made three saves on the way to the shutout in her varsity debut.

Coach Maureen Noone cited the strong play of midfielders Bateson, Dennehy and center-back Marissa Wolfe.

"Wolfe organized the defense while Bateson and Dennehy were steady throughout the game," said Noone. "It was a hot day and, considering the weather conditions, I thought we passed very well."

"We have a lot of young kids still learning our system — but they stepped up their play today."

Andover 1

Dracut 1

The visiting Middies broke a scoreless deadlock when Justine Roy converted a Nicole Bulloch pass 5:08 into the second half.

Junior midfielder Abby Dennehy forged the tie with less than 13 minutes remaining in the game, scoring

AHS soccer teams planning their annual Youth Nights

The Andover High varsity boys and girls soccer teams will once again hold their annual "Youth Nights."

Any youngster playing Andover youth soccer, who arrives at the designated varsity night game wearing their team jersey and accompanied by an adult, will be admitted to the game free.

The Andover boys "Youth Night" is this Saturday, when the Golden Warriors host Central Catholic at Lovely Field. Game time is 7 p.m.

The Andover girls "Youth Night," originally scheduled for Sept. 23, has been postponed because the Methuen game was switched to the afternoon. The new date will be announced later.

the equalizer off a corner at 17:28 with the assist to Lindsay Shaheen.

"We played a fast-paced game and I think we had the better of the scoring opportunities," said coach Noone. "But Dracut had a couple kids that hit the ball hard, and we were slow all afternoon coming back and organizing on defense."

AHS finished with a wide 15-3 shots-on-goal edge, Angelica Rotsart making two saves for the Lady Warriors while Katie Blair preserved the tie with 14 stops for the Middies.

Also cited for outstanding play by coach Noone were junior right defender Laura Mertes and center-midfielder Colleen Bateson.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The season opener produced a comfortable 2-0 sweep of visiting Westford Academy at the Dunn Gym, the Lady Warriors rolling 15-3 in the first game and posting a 15-9 victory in the second game.

"We were aggressive on the attack at the net, we served very well and we played strong defense," said coach George Sullivan.

"We have to improve our blocking, and we lost some continuity and flow in the second game because of wholesale substitutions."

Andover finished 32-for-37 hitting, with 15 kills, and a near-perfect 39-for-42 serving with 13 aces.

Sophomore outside hitter Julie Marvin had a strong all-around match, finishing 11-for-13 hitting and 12-for-14 serving with six kills and six aces.

Junior veteran Robin Young was close behind with 11-for-12 hitting and five kills.

Sophomore middle hitter Shannon Sweeney excelled at the net, and she was 7-for-7 serving with two aces.

Junior setter Michelle Leahy was 6-for-7 serving with four aces.

The Andover JVs also won 2-0 with nearly identical 15-3, 15-7 game scores.

Top players were Jackie Barry (hitting, serving), Amanda Camelio (passing, hitting), Maura McCurdy (passing, hitting) and Andrea Mannes (serving, hitting).

AHS returns to the court this afternoon at Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro (3:30 p.m.), and the locals host Haverhill next Tuesday (3:30).

GIRLS SWIMMING

ANDOVER 116, ACTON-BOXBORO 70
at Gr. Lawrence Tech pool

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Andover (Lauren Harlow, Erica Douvadjian, Connie Brown & Beth Couture), 1:54.69 (state qualifier); 2. Acton-Boxboro (Amy Roberts, Kelli Williams, Sarah Mooney & Ashley Dean), 1:57.69; 3. Acton-Boxboro (Cara Burvill, Connie Doyle, Ann Thurk & Kara Green), 2:03.31.

200 FREE: 1. Sally Brown (A) 1:55.75 (state qualifier); 2. Caitlin Geary (A) 2:00.03; 3. Kim Chambers (AB) 2:06.34; 4. Megan Skinner (AB) 2:06.53; 5. Lorianne Homeleski (AB) 2:10.31.

200 IM: 1. Roberts (AB) 2:15.66; 2. Harlow (A) 2:17.50 (state qualifier); 3. Holly Hinds (A) 2:18.69 (state qualifier); 4. Lindsay Freeman (AB) 2:29.24.

50 FREE: 1. Dean (AB) 26.31; 2. Douvadjian (A) 26.68 (sectional qualifier); 3. Couture (A) 27.31; 4. Caitlin Hamer (A) 27.50; 5. Tina McHarg (AB) 27.81.

1-METER DIVING: 1. Jen Busby (A) 202.58 pts. (state qualifier); 2. Kristen Elsmore (A) 192.23 (state qualifier); 3. Krit Kearins (A) 189.68 (state qualifier); 4. Brenda Jaworski (AB) 141.90 pts; 5. Diane Butterworth (AB) 140.85 pts.

100 BUTTERFLY: 1. CBrown (A) 56.87 (state qualifier); 2. Chambers (AB) 1:02.35; 3. Mooney (AB) 1:03.81; 4. Hinds (A) 1:04.71 (state qualifier); 5. Monika Eghbalian (A) 1:06.31 (sectional qualifier).

100 FREE: 1. Holly Boucher (A) 53.44 (state qualifier); 2. Dean (AB) 58.31; 3. Douvadjian (AB) 59.50 (sectional qualifier); 4. Edie Muller (A) 59.62 (sectional qualifier); 6. Carolyn Reuman (AB) 1:01.00.

500 FREE: 1. SBrown (A) 5:10.00 (state qualifier); 2. Geary (A) 5:17.84 (state qualifier); 3. Lisa Skinner (AB) 5:41.00; 4. Homeleski (AB) 5:47.12; 5. Thurk (AB) 6:00.10.

200 FREE RELAY: 1. Andover (Couture, Hinds, Douvadjian & SBrown), 1:46.13 (state qualifier); 2. Acton-Boxboro (Chambers, Green, Homeleski & Skinner), 1:51.09; 3. Andover (Hillary Schofield, Hamer, Muller & Geary), 1:51.90.

100 BACKSTROKE: 1. CBrown (A) 57.47 (state qualifier); 2. Roberts (AB) 1:02.65; 3. Harlow (A) 1:04.75 (state qualifier); 4. Burvill (AB) 1:08.41; 5. Lauren Kapelson (A) 1:09.94.

100 BREASTSTROKE: 1. Boucher (A) 1:10.06 (state qualifier); 2. Reuman (AB) 1:14.50; 3. Dana Medaglio (A) 1:14.75 (state qualifier); 4. Williams (AB) 1:17.02.

400 FREE RELAY: 1. Andover (SBrown, Harlow, Boucher & CBrown), 3:43.32 (state qualifier); 2. Acton-Boxboro (Dean, Chambers, Mooney & Roberts), 3:54.43; 3. Andover (Muller, Couture, Hamer & Geary), 4:04.31.

Records: Andover 1-0, Acton-Boxboro 1-1.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Friday, Sept. 10 - At 7:26 p.m., Carlos Cora Fonseca, 31, of 42 West Dalton St., Lawrence, was arrested near Shawsheen Plaza and charged with driving without a license.

Saturday, Sept. 11 - At 8:44 p.m., John Wittbold, 17, of 13 Carisbrooke St., Andover, was arrested on Lakeside Circle and charged with being a minor transporting or carrying alcohol.

At 10:15 p.m., Irene Metaxakis, 27, of 38 Long Bow Road, Danvers, was arrested on South Main Street and charged with a warrant for jury duty violation.

Monday, Sept. 13 - At 1:02 p.m., Haverhill police reported having a man on an Andover warrant. Stephen L. Arnold, 38, of 15 Somerset Road, Andover, was arrested, brought to the Andover station and charged on the warrant for assault and battery on a family member.

At 6:12 p.m., after a report of two males staggering down South Main Street, Billy Jack Stanley, 24, of 180 Ashland St., North Adams, was arrested on South Main Street and charged on a warrant for fines due.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 - At 11:08 a.m., after a call about a student found with marijuana, Christopher Poulin, 17, of 110 Railroad St., Methuen, was arrested at the Greater Lawrence Technical School and charged with a subsequent offense of illegally possessing a Class D substance. A 16-year-old Methuen male was also arrested and charged with possessing a Class D substance with intent to sell in a school zone.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 8 - at 12:14 a.m., a restraining order was served in hand to an Andover man.

At 10:13 a.m., a deceased cat was found on a Lowell Street lawn.

At 1:22 p.m., at Doctors Park, off Haverhill Street, an employee reported a female wearing pajamas in a Lexus in one of the parking lots. An officer found the car with a pillow, but no female, in the front seat.

At 3:34 p.m., a woman and her granddaughter came into the station regarding

another female who had "made obscene gestures and spat at them" at a downtown restaurant. An officer was to file a report.

At 4:57 p.m., an ambulance was sent for an elderly male who took an overdose of sleeping pills.

Thursday, Sept. 9 - At 10:06 a.m., an Osgood Street resident reported finding a bike in his shrubs that didn't belong to him. An officer took the bike to the station.

At 6:53 p.m., a North Street woman called 911 to report "two vicious dogs in the backyard." An officer reported the dogs were attacking the house pets. An officer was able to get the dogs into their pen, and a message was left on the owner's answering machine.

Friday, Sept. 10 - An Andover woman came into the station to speak with an officer because she felt someone might be "watching her house."

At 1:09 p.m., a Porter Road woman reported her young daughter missing for about an hour. She said the girl likes to hide on her. An officer reported the girl was found in the basement of the house.

At 2:07 p.m., a restraining order was served in hand to an Andover woman.

At 8:20 p.m., there was a report of a woman at the Ground Round on South Main Street who used her leg to break a window of her vehicle. The leg was "now gushing blood."

At 10:30 p.m., an Andover woman reported being slapped by her husband and wanting him to leave. She called back to say the man had left.

Saturday, Sept. 11 - At 2:34 p.m., someone reported a snapping turtle on Brown Street that was gone by the time an officer arrived.

At 9:19 p.m., an ambulance was sent to Memorial Circle for girl who was hit in the head with a rock.

At 9:56 p.m., a sergeant used his weapon on a large beaver that had been "struck" and suffered two broken legs.

Sunday, Sept. 12 - At 1:23 a.m., a caller staying at a relative's Reservation Road house while the relative was away, reported finding "doors open that had been locked" and hearing footsteps upstairs. The caller was calling police on a cordless phone from the driveway. An officer reported, "It was the pet cat."

At 9 a.m., a Prides Circle resident reported "a fox sitting in the roadway for 10 minutes (that) hasn't moved." An officer reported the fox was "just sunning himself."

At 7:33 p.m., a 14-year-old Andover girl reported having an argument with her father, who grabbed her and pushed her down. An officer was to file a report.

At 7:40 p.m., an Andover woman reported having an argument with her son, who would not let her leave for some time.

Monday, Sept. 13 - At 7:07 p.m., a Crescent Drive man reported someone "is getting into his apartment and using his phone."

Tuesday, Sept. 14 - At 12:17 p.m., an officer assisted the fire department with a report of an explosion and smoke in the area of 132 Main St. An officer reported the power was out in the downtown area. An officer reported Mass Electric was on the scene.

At 4:26 p.m., an elementary school employee reported that no one had picked up a 10-year-old

from the school. The school principal eventually drove the 10-year-old to an after-school program, and when the person who normally does this was contacted, she reportedly told the person who called she "couldn't take it any more." This person was later found crying in town and was taken to Lawrence General Hospital for evaluations.

At 11 p.m., an Andover man requested an officer come to his home to help with his wife who was intoxicated and depressed. The woman was taken to Holy Family Hospital.

BREAKS

Sunday, Sept. 12 - At 3:24 a.m., a Memorial Circle resident reported someone had tried to enter his home through the front door, and then ran off. An officer reported no entry was gained, and that he believed the person was a male who lives in the area.

Monday, Sept. 13 - At 9:10 a.m., a Brookside Drive caller reported that when she returned to work she found someone had broken into the building.

At 3:54 p.m., a Bailey Road resident reported arriving home and believing someone had tried to break into her rear door, because it appeared that wood had been pried off the door.

At 4:35 p.m., a North Main Street caller reported that her establishment had been broken into on Friday night.

THEFTS

Thursday, Sept. 9 - At 8:08 a.m., a Tallyho Lane resident reported a bike had been stolen from a garage during the night.

Monday, Sept. 13 - At 8:20 a.m., an officer was to file on the theft of a generator. the generator had been rented but not returned to a Shawsheen Plaza business.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 - At 10:45 a.m., A Washington Park Drive woman wanted to speak to an officer about a possible fraud or theft. She had lent someone she had met on the Internet \$1,500 in January. the person had agreed to repay the amount in a few weeks, and had yet to repay any of the loan amount.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, Sept. 9 - At 9:33 a.m., an anonymous Clark Road caller reported a

sewer truck driving down Clark Road, in violation of a truck ban.

At 2:22 p.m., a parking boot was placed on a car parked on Main Street. The owner had six outstanding tickets totaling \$82.

Saturday, Sept. 11 - At 3:17 p.m., after completing a "selective enforcement" because of calls about trucks traveling up and down Clark Road, officers cleared the area without seeing any truck violations.

Monday, Sept. 13 - At 8:38 p.m., the fire department reported a car fire in the rear of the Gillette Company.

At 11:27 a.m., several callers reported an accident on Route 28 South by the bell tower at Phillips. An officer requested two tow trucks. a citation was issued to one driver for following too closely.

At 12:22 p.m., an accident involving a tractor-trailer truck and a car was reported on Railroad Street. An officer requested an ambulance for a female complaining of neck pain.

Tuesday, Sept. 14 - At 10:24 a.m., the boot was placed on a Jeep that had nine outstanding parking tickets totaling \$291. The parking supervisor was dispatched 17 minutes later to remove the boot, after the treasurer's office reported the finds had been paid.

ACCIDENTS

Friday, Sept. 10 - At 4:25 p.m., a South Main Street man reported that a kid on a bike had been hit by a car, but officers were unable to find any evidence of an accident.

At 5:04 p.m., a Chestnut Street caller reported an elderly woman had hit a pole and left the area. The woman who hit the pole seemed dazed, according to the caller. A resident from Stowe Court then called and said the woman who hit the pole was there, and needed an ambulance.

Saturday, Sept. 11 - At 10:34 p.m., an officer reported minor injuries from an accident between a motorcycle and a car on Elm Street.

VANDALISM

There were two reported cases of vandalism, including vandalism at the Greater Lawrence Technical School discovered Friday night, Sept. 10.

Driver cited after accident

A 21-year-old Penbrook Circle man was cited early Labor Day morning, Sept. 6, after he allegedly led Andover police on a chase that ended when the 1990 Cadillac he was driving collided with a utility pole on Clark Road.

Joel Williams, of 1 Penbrook Circle, was cited shortly after midnight for failure to stop for a police officer and driving to endanger.

Police said Williams' car, traveling at about 50 miles per hour, drifted across the center line, almost hitting a cruiser on Andover Street. When the cruiser began to chase the car, police said the driver sped up, crossed the railroad tracks and took a left onto Clark Road.

Police said the car sped up and was out of sight when it collided with the utility pole. The police report said the operator of the car got out and said, "I'm sorry, that was the dumbest thing I've ever done."

Williams and a passenger were taken from the scene by ambulance for observation, but no injuries were reported.

Legacy ...

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ern impulses.

The Portrait Gallery includes a 1939 mural by Everett Bruce depicting some of the most significant contributors to American history from African American culture.

Former history teacher Jerry Silverman, of Andover, made a point to quiz a few gallery-goers, including his wife, on who was pictured.

Historically, the exhibit includes works from the Civil War era through the civil rights movement, when many mainstream Americans shied away from historically black institutions, Reynolds says.

The coming together of such works is as significant as the coming together of curators and representatives of the six schools that contributed to the event, he says.

"It's about a spirit of collaboration. No one could have pulled off this exhibit individually, and hopefully we have planted a

seed at all these schools," Reynolds says.

Schools contributing works to the exhibit are Clark Atlanta University, Fisk University, Hampton University, North Carolina Central University and the Tuskegee University.

Gallery visitor Arno Minkinen, an internationally known Andover photographer, says he found the exhibit refreshing.

Someone walking through the exhibit finds themselves traveling through time, and along the way finds works that question the artist's place in history at the time, asking "Where are we?"

Many of the works were restored by a team of 12 interns, who worked at the Williamstown Art Conservation Center for two years to prepare for the exhibit.

The exhibit was sponsored by AT&T and the Ford Motor Company, the Henry Luce Foundation, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the LEF Foundation, the Greentree Foundation, the Joseph Harrison Jackson Foundation and the Trellis Fund.

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

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approval to encourage cultural, government, academic, social and athletic exchanges between communities, will present a special program in the Activities Room, adjacent to the Children's Room at Memorial Hall Library, Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7:45 p.m.

Member Judy Goonyep will present a slide presentation and discuss her trip across the country to explore and photograph more than seven other Andover communities she found and mapped for her travels.

The ASCA will also welcome Jack Taylor, councilman from Andover, England, and former chief of police. Taylor has visited Andover a number of times, most recently during the town's 350th birthday celebration. He will discuss the common interests between the two Andovers and plans to sign a Sister Cities agreement with Andover, England, in June of next year.

The group encourages individuals or groups that may like to work with ASCA in the future for any type of exchange to attend the program. ASCA would like to encourage anyone interested in traveling to Andover, England, in the near future to attend the program as well as resident that may be interested in being part of the Andover contingent that will attend the ceremony planned for the signing of the Sister Cities agreement.

For more information, write Andover Sisters Cities Association, c/o 15 Pasho St., Andover 01810; or call 475-4458.

'Wholistic' Health Center sets self-empowering workshop series schedule

The Way to Balance, a "Wholistic" Healing Center located at 63

Park St., announced that its The Energy of Life Workshop series will begin Saturday, Sept. 18.

Founders Aaron and Sue Singleton explained that this series offers laypersons and trained specialists an opportunity to expand into the cutting edge of vibrational healing and attunement. It empowers a strengthening of psychic and intuitive abilities, attuning to one's highest energetic potential, and moving through a spiritual and healing transformation that touches all aspects of one's life.

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Oct. 16 and Nov. 13: Intuitive Self-diagnosis and Healing.

Jan. 22 and Feb. 16: Spiritual Discernment - Aligning with Your Soul.

Module I, March 2000: Exceptional techniques for radical healing.

For more information or to register, call 475-3106, or www.TheWayToBalance.com.

Archaeology meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 21

The Northeast Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeology Society and the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology at Phillips Academy will co-sponsor a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the R.S. Peabody Museum on Main Street. The program, "Protecting Our Local Heritage - The Land Forms, Ecology, Archaeology and History within the Harold Parker State Forest," is open to the public free of charge.

The speaker, Barbara Buls, is a forest naturalist and interpreter at Harold Parker.

For additional information, call the museum at 749-4490.

The Massachusetts Archaeology Society - Northeast Chapter, meets the third Tuesday of the month, September through June. Membership is open to all those interested in furthering their study of archaeology and Native American cultural history.

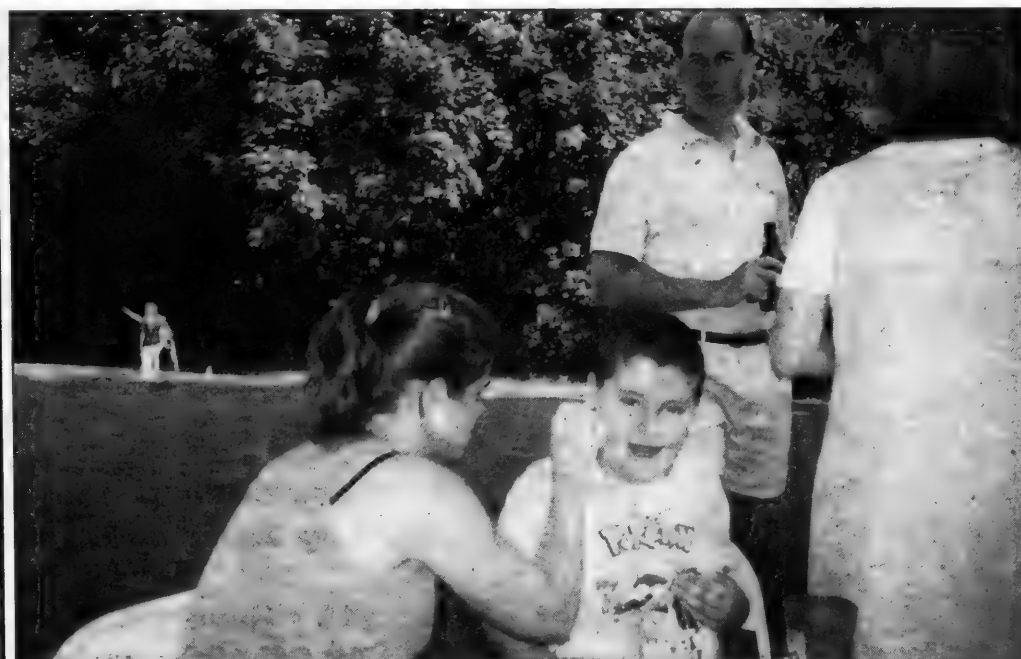
◀ Last May the Andover Garden Club planted 60 barrels with flowers grown by Konjoian's Nurseries and paid for by members of the Andover Center Association. Winners of the first annual barrel contest, in recognition of those whose care made their barrels the most beautiful in town, are Andover Interior Design and David Cantone, both of Park Street. Hermance Michaud, an Andover Interior Design employee who tends their barrels, is pictured.



An Aug. 29 block party brought together the residents of Pine Street and Lucerne Drive. Neighborhood residents gathered for food, games and laughter.



Generations meet as Mary and Anne enjoy newest neighbor, 4-week-old Natalie Lynne Ardagna.



Peter Morris looks on as Emily Gentile and Mike Gentz enjoy face painting.



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ONGOING (continued)

Museums and Historic Homes
Addison Gallery of American Art, *To Conserve a Legacy: American Art from Historically Black*

Colleges & Universities, through October, Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; (978) 749-4015.

Andover Historical Society permanent exhibit Amos Blanchard

House and Barn Museum, containing period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools, library and office hours 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturdays, Mondays by appoint-

ment; \$4 adults, \$2 children, members free; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., 475-2236.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. Thursdays, first and third Sunday of the month, September-October, 2-4 p.m., permanent and changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., \$5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 686-4035.

American Textile History Museum, *Art Underfoot*, hooked rug exhibit, through Oct. 3, wheelchair accessible, Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday and holidays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$5 adults, \$3, seniors, students, includes general museum admission, free for children under 6 and museum members, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; (978) 441-0400.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, *The Working City at Play*, exhibit recalling the pastimes and leisure activities of Lowell residents from the 19th century until today, through November, 400 Foot of John Street, Lowell; (978) 970-5000.

Crane Estate Great House guided tours, through Oct. 7, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., trustee members free, \$7 adults, \$5 children and seniors, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich; (978) 356-4351.

Lowell National Historic Park, history of the American Industrial Revolution, guided tours of cotton and textile mills, canals, trolley rides, Pawtucket Canal Tour; Working People Exhibit at Patrick J. Mogan Cultural Center; Boott Cotton Mills Museum, open daily, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., \$4 adults, \$2 youth 6-16 and students, senior discount, free children 5 and under; (978) 970-5000.

Canal tours, sponsored by Lowell National Historical Park, Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; RSVP (978) 970-5000.

Exploring Lowell, join a ranger for a 30- to 90-minute program exploring a variety of Lowell-related topics, all tours are free, 1 p.m., Lowell National Historical Park Visitor Center, 246 Market St., Lowell; 970-5000.

New England Quilt Museum, *Seeing Yellow*, through Oct. 24, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, \$4, \$3 students/senior citizens, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; (978) 452-4207.

Peabody Essex Museum, *The Real*

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◀ The Addison Gallery of American Art is exhibiting *To Conserve a Legacy: American Art from Historically Black Colleges & Universities*, through October, on the Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m. At left is Georgia O'Keeffe's *Radiator Building Night*, New York, 1927.

The show is organized by The Addison Gallery of American Art and The Studio Museum in Harlem. Call 749-4015 for more information.

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Witchcraft Papers, Going Places in Asia, A Folk Art Sampler, Order & Elegance: Masterpieces of Federal Furniture from Coastal Massachusetts, Ancient New Englanders: Bullbrook, all ongoing, **Mystical Arts of Tibet,** through Oct. 17, **Timeless Visions: Contemporary Art of India,** through Oct. 31, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday noon-5 p.m. \$8.50 adults, \$7.50 seniors, students, \$5 children ages 6-16, free, children 5 and under, \$20 family rate, Phillips Library, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday 1-8 p.m. Liberty and Essex streets, Salem; (978) 745-9500 or (800) 745-4054.

Custom House Maritime Museum, *Coping with Crisis: Cushing Shipping and Diplomacy, The Newburyport*

Waterfront: Pasts and Futures, through Dec. 23, Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, 1-4 p.m., \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and children ages 5-17, members free, operated by Newburyport Maritime Society, 25 Water St., Newburyport; Cynthia Novotny (978) 462-8681.

Cushing House Museum, Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., \$4 adults, \$1.50 children under 12, members free, 98 High St., Newburyport; (978) 462-2681.

Salem 1630, Pioneer Village, a recreation of the first English settlement in Salem, Mass., through November, \$5 adults, \$3 children, Forest River Park, Salem, Mass.; (978) 744-0991.

Wenham Museum, Second Star to the Right, tracing America's fascination with space, through Sept. 19, *Far Out,*

Man!: Clothes of the '60s and '70s, through Oct. 31, Tuesday-Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4, \$3.50 seniors, \$2 children 3 and over, handicap accessible, 132 Main St. (Route 1A), Wenham; (978) 468-2377.

Art Exhibitions

Bishop's Restaurant, art by members of Andovers Artists Guild, through September, Hampshire Street, Lawrence; Jim Cassidy 688-0633.

Brush Art Gallery, The Cutting Edge: Non-traditional Quilts and Painted Handbags, through Sept. 26, wheelchair accessible, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; (978) 459-7819.

Essex Art Center, art work by Carl Lackey, Nancy Marculewicz, Helen Tory, Marcia Widenor, Sept. 10-Oct. 15, Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 56 Island St., Lawrence; 685-2343.

Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Parfitt Photography Exhibit, through Oct. 3, Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 136 State St., Portsmouth, N.H.; (603) 431-4230.

Memorial Hall Library, paintings by Charles McCarthy, through September, Elm Square; 623-8401.

Montserrat College of Art, works by the late Carol Schlosberg, through Sept. 24, 23 Essex St., Beverly; (978) 922-8222.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, 623-8321.

Rye Gallery, engravings and paintings by Scott Schnepf, through Oct. 9, Wednesday-Friday, 1-5 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 243 Central Road, Rye, N.H.; (603) 964-7861.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Colorblind, a watercolor exhibit by Kevin Dadoly, Sept. 15-Oct. 30, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; (978) 452-7641.

Meetings/Activities

Andover Great Books Group,

meets second and fourth Tuesdays, discusses book of the week, activity room, Memorial Hall Library, 7:30-9 p.m.; Jean McGreehan 667-9610.

Andover Choral Society, all voice parts are welcome to join, auditions are not required, rehearsals are held Mondays, 7:20 p.m., Christ Church, Central Street; Cathy Bruton 687-8225.

Bridge game and lessons, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St.; J.J. Zamierowski (603) 382-0123.

Bicycle rides, beginning May 18, meet at Andover Cycle/The Cycle Stop, 26 Chestnut St.; 749-3191.

Adult Learning Center, 243 South Broadway, Lawrence, offers free citizenship classes Monday and Wednesday, 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Karen Sheridan 975-5917.

Al-Anon, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Main Street, Tewksbury; Dottie 851-7655.

Kenoza TOPS, for people interested in losing weight, Thursday meetings, 6-6:30 p.m., \$1 weekly dues, Haverhill Alliance Church; Shirley (978) 373-1825, Charlene (978) 346-4018 or Carol (603) 382-6146.

Learning in Retirement Association (LIRA), an organization for retirees and semiretired, meets every Monday during spring semester for seminars in world religions and world politics of the future, every Tuesday for seminars in art appreciation and every Thursday for seminars in foreign policy and science and technology, UMass-Lowell, Fox Hall, North Campus; (978) 3135.

Men's woodcarving group meets on Mondays at 9 a.m. on a drop-in basis at Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St.; 623-8321.

Newcomers Club of the Andovers, social club for residents of Andover and North Andover, variety of activities, membership open to new and established residents; Dawn Kraskey 749-9558; or Beth Friedberg 794-7660.

North Shore Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Mondays, 7:30 p.m., First Lutheran Church, 280 Broadway, Lynn; Becky Christie (978) 745-8340 or Gloria Kozlosky (617) 233-5732.4.

Merrimack Valley Camera Club, Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover; Sarah Musumeci 688-1116.

Country-western dancing, Moose Lodge, North Street, North Reading, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.-midnight, couples and line-dance lessons, \$5 donation; Ken (978) 772-2195, or 664-2721.

Merrimack Valley Chapter of Embroiders Guild, third Tuesday of the month; Lee Oullette 458-6183, or Jane McCord 942-1349.

Newburyport Civil War Roundtable, meets first Monday each month, Ten Center Street Restaurant, 10 Center St., Newburyport, 7:30 p.m., Victoria Ladd 373-1723, or Kevin Brightney 465-2215.

Merrimack Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines, rehearsals Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Arts Council Building, Route 62, Reading; (978) 851-7764.

Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines, four weeks of free group vocal lessons, Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 7 p.m. Wilmington Arts Council Building, Route 62; (978) 851-7764.

Folk dance, Skirts and Flirts Square Dance Club, weekly Thursday classes, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Shawsheen Elementary School, Shawsheen and Hopkins streets (Route 12), Wilmington; (978) 658-4022 or 658-3480.

Lowell Opera Company rehearsals Mondays, 7:30 p.m., new members welcome, auditions not required, First United Baptist Church, Church Street, Lowell; Vita Selvaggio (978) 453-3610.

The Merrimacks 978 Toastmasters Club public-speaking skills meetings, second and fourth Mondays of month, guests welcome, Prescott House Nursing Home, North Andover, 7-9 p.m.; Pat Meredith 681-8014.

Merrimack Valley Camera Club, meets every Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., visitors welcome, Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; Sarah Musumeci 688-1116.

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Methuen Community Band rehearses every other Thursday 7-9 p.m., all instruments and levels of skills welcome, band room, Methuen High School, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen; Lori (978) 794-1973.

Mother Connection, a non-profit organization serving parents and children, offers playspace for children under 5 Tuesday and Friday 9:30-11 a.m. when school is in session, babysitting cooperative, new mother coffee, book discussion group, rhyme time Fridays at 11 a.m., \$25 one year; 470-1500.

Newburyport Choral Society rehearses Mondays, 7:30-10 p.m., Central Congregational Church, corner of Pleasant and Titcomb streets, Newburyport; (978) 462-0650.

North Reading Community Chorale invites anyone who enjoys singing to join their rehearsals Mondays at 7:30 p.m., at Hood School, Haverhill Street, North Reading; (978) 664-3594.

North Regional Theatre Workshop, forming adult choral group to sing show tunes and classic popular songs, Wilmington High School Auditorium, Route 62, Wilmington; 681-0355.

North Shore Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, welcomes women over 18, rehearsals every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Lutheran Church, 280 Broadway, Wyoma Square, Merrimack (Continued on page 56)

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North Shore Singles, dances Thursday, Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, singles ages 35-55, 8 p.m.-midnight, Andover Street Grille, 356 Andover St., Route 114, Danvers; (978) 777-4400.

Pre-Alateen, for ages 6-12, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main St., Tewksbury; Dottie 851-7655.

Renew, bereavement support group of the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of Greater Lowell, third Thursday of each month, Cancer Center, Lowell General Hospital, 295 Varnum Ave., Lowell; Marie Jennings, (978) 459-9343, Ext. 783.

Sacred Choral Artists, performs sacred music throughout the ages, Mondays, 7 p.m., Haverhill; Ann Fagen (603) 642-7116.

Safe Place, for those who have lost a loved one or friend to suicide, meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7-9:30 p.m., The Samaritans, 169 East St., Methuen; 688-0030.

Single Eights Square Dance Club, 6 p.m., \$5 donation, First Calvary Baptist Church, Massachusetts Avenue and Route 125,

North Andover; Carol (978) 851-7876.

Smoking cessation classes, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Holy Family Hospital Board Room, 70 East St., Methuen; 687-0156, ext. 2720.

Square dancing, teens, couples, and singles, Mondays, Amvets Hall, Primrose Street, Haverhill, 8 p.m.; Jeanne (617) 279-4328 or Eddie 774-7266.

The Single Life Reading chapter, open to singles over age 21, Andover meetings; Nigel 794-4427.

The Social Connection (TSC), a singles group for ages 30-60; (800) 628-7651.

South Asia book discussion group, meets the second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Champa Bilwakesh 475-3346 or Norma Gammon 623-8400.

Treble Chorus of New England, children ages 7-17, rehearses weekly, call for audition; (978) 837-5461.

Treble Chorus of New England, auditions Tuesdays, ages 6-16, Merrimack College, Turnpike Street, North Andover; Anne 837-5461.

Turkey Town Trotters Square Dance Club, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Sutton Street, North Andover; 682-

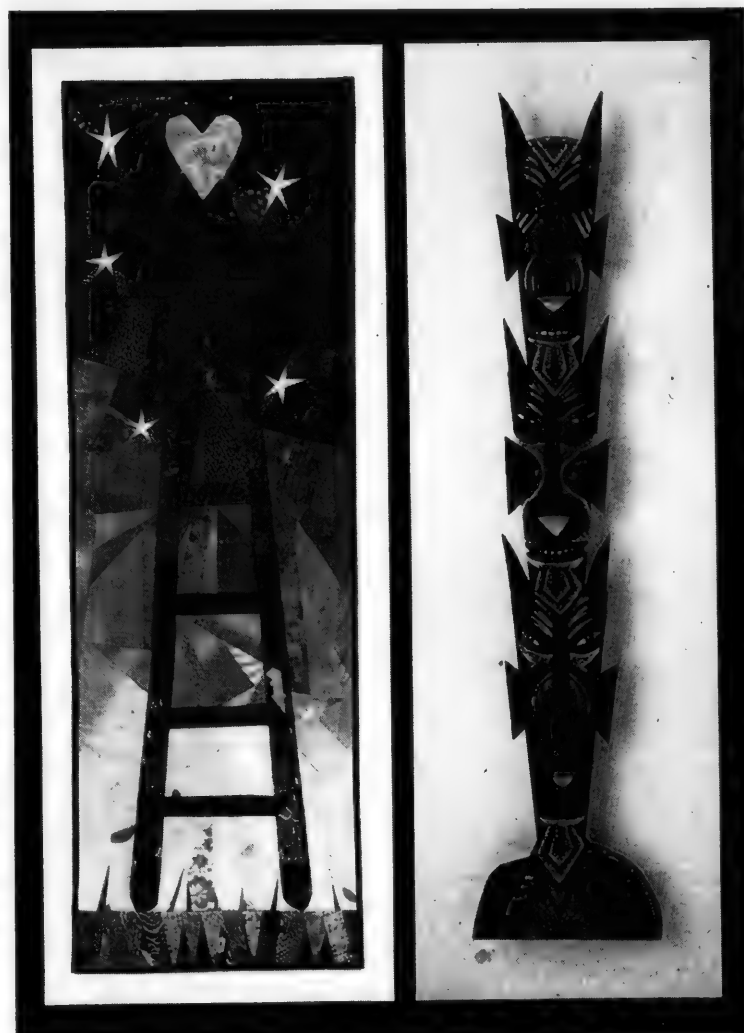
The Cutting Edge: Non-Traditional Quilts and Painted Handsaws, by Susan Boss and Mark Brown, is featured through Nov. 7 at the Brush Art Gallery and Studios, 256 Market St., Lowell. Shown at right are *Love Will Conquer* by both artists and, at far right, *See, Hear, Speak No Evil*, by Mark Brown. The gallery will hold a reception for the artists Sunday, Sept. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m., with a gallery talk by the artists at 3. ▶

3280 or 682-2403.

Yankee Doodle Cloggers, for ages 7-70+, meets Mondays, Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., North Reading; Claire (978) 667-2752.

Young Widows and Widowers, non-sectarian mutual help organization during bereavement and readjustment period, meets weekly Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., or second and fourth Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Francine Fuller 475-8186.

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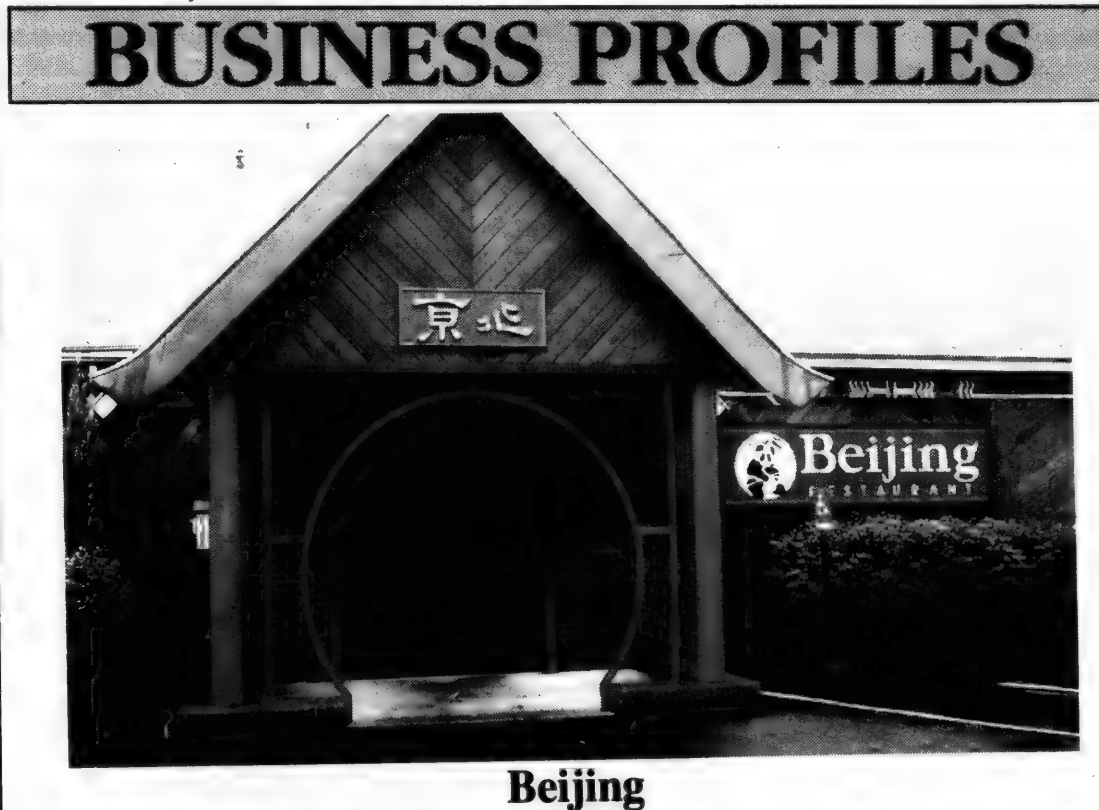
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Thursday of every month, Belleville Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; Lisa Figliola (978) 948-7310.

Widowed Persons Service, an all-volunteers organization co-sponsored by American Association of Retired

Persons, seeking men and women of all ages who have been widowed at least 18 months for its training program; Lori Maguire 475-5556.

Young Widows and Widowers weekly bereavement support, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., A "moving-on" group for persons widowed longer, second and fourth Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Francine Fuller 475-8186.

Support group meetings, Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network, 70 Butler St., Salem, N.H.: AA, every Saturday 7-8:30 p.m., AA Friendship Line, Derry, N.H. (603) 432-4520.

Support group meetings: Amputees, second Sunday of the month, 2-3 p.m.; Lorraine Stevens, (603) 893-2900, ext. 472.

Support group meetings: Arthritis, first Wednesday of the

month, 7 p.m., Jennie Paulette 1-800-639-2113.

Support group meetings: Diabetes, third Wednesday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m., Mary Breen (603) 896-5023.

Support group meetings: Stroke Club, third Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Support group meetings: Stroke patient support group, first Wednesday of the month, 6-7 p.m., Paula Hartwell-Bell (603) 887-5769, after 6 p.m.

Stroke support group for families and friends, third Wednesday of the month, 7-8 p.m.; Rene Baxter (508) 373-2901.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) meets every third Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, North Andover; 475-0875.

Al-Anon meets Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. William's Church basement, Main Street, Tewksbury; Dottie (978) 851-7655.

Caregivers support

group, sponsored by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, first and third Tuesday of each month, 10-11 a.m., 360 Merrimack Street, Building 5, Lawrence; Chris Costello 683-7747, Ext. 423.

AIDS Action of Andover Mothers Group, for mothers and other family members of people who are HIV positive or have AIDS, twice monthly; 470-2626.

Easter Seal stroke support groups, 1-800-922-8290.

The Greater Lawrence Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI), meets every third Thursday, First United Methodist Church, 57 Peters St., North Andover, 7-9 p.m., 475-0875.

Amnesty International, Merrimack Valley Chapter; meets second Monday of the month, McQuade Library, Merrimack College, 7:30 p.m.; Leslie 475-6960.

Safe Place, a support group for those who have lost a loved one through suicide, second and fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30-9:30 p.m., St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Parish Rectory House; Samaritans of Merrimack Valley 688-0030.

Separated-divorced nondenominational support group, meets every Monday, 7:30 p.m., Parish Center, 1 St. Augustine Drive, all are welcome; Chuck Chambers 685-7238, or Klara Vajda 475-7358.

Nicotine Anonymous, meets weekly, Faith Lutheran Church, 360 S. Main St., 7:15-8:30

p.m.; 475-0183.
Coalition for the Preservation of Fatherhood, Merrimack Valley chapter, Senior Citizens Center, 10 Welcome St., Haverhill, meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 7 p.m.; Alan Finger (978) 372-2648.

Domestic violence drop-in group, sponsored by Women's Resource Center, new topic introduced each week, short film and discussion, Tuesdays 7-8 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m.-noon, Trinity Episcopal Church, 26 White St., Haverhill; (978) 373-4041, (978) 374-8119.

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Merrimack Valley Chapter holds monthly meetings, North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover.

Psoriasis support group, sponsored by National Psoriasis Foundation, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7-9 p.m., Heritage at North Andover, 700 Chickering Road, North Andover; Patricia Wood 475-2774.

Reading arthritis support and education group, meets first Wednesday of the month, 1-2:30 p.m.; at the Center, 49 Pleasant St., Reading; Judy Burgess (617) 944-0653, Reading Elder Services (617) 942-9056 or Arthritis Foundation, 1-800-766-9449.

Single parent group, meets the second Sunday of each month from 2:30-4 p.m. at First Church Congregational, 4 Georgetown Road, Boxford; Laura (978) 688-6528.

CoDa, Co-dependents Anonymous, a group designed to aid people in dependent relationships, meets Mondays, 7 p.m., Bellevue Congregational Church, 300 High St., Newburyport, and Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Family Mutual Bank State Line Plaza Route 125, Haverhill; David (978) 452-3822 or Anne (978) 686-0847.

Merrimack Valley Area Easter Seal Stroke Support Group, meets the third Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.,

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EVENTS CALENDAR INFORMATION

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Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St; Easter Seals (980) 922-8290.

More S.T.E.P., a follow-up peer support group for those who have completed the S.T.E.P. program, 9:15-10:45 a.m., the second Wednesday of each month, South Church, 41 Central St; Gretchen Keohane 475-5711 or Janice Holden 475-8293.

Mother of Twins Club, meets monthly in Saugus; Allene Crusco (617) 245-3556 or Katie Monahan 664-4545.

MS Support Group, meet second Monday of the month, Saint Francis Church Hall, Dracut, July 974-9228 or Maureen 459-6203.

Parents without Partners Minuteman Chapter 817, newcomers orientation meeting, second and fourth Tuesdays of month, St. Margaret's Parish Hall, 111 Winn St., Burlington, 7:30 p.m.; (978) 667-6834.

Parents Anonymous, meets weekly in Haverhill, Lowell, and Lawrence, no fees or dues; 1-800 882-1250.

Pre-Alateen meetings for ages 6-12 held Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main St. Tewksbury; Dottie (978) 851-7655.

Nicotine Anonymous, a support group to help stop the nicotine habit, meets every Wednesday evening, 7-8 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St.; Judy Kaplan 470-0967.

North Andover Support Group for families dealing with aging issues and Alzheimer's disease, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at Nevins North Andover Adult Day Health Center, 3 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 794-07436.

27, at 1 p.m. Academy Award-winning director Robert Redford captures the strength of the American family in this adaptation of Norman MacLean's classic autobiography.

Global embrace walk is Oct. 2

The Global Embrace Walk on Saturday, Oct. 2, will bring to a close the United Nations' International Year of the Older Person. The World Health Organization has declared Oct. 2 a day to celebrate healthy aging. Sign up at the center to join the center in supporting the ideal of "A Society For All Ages." A slow-paced walk through the

downtown area will be followed by a complimentary luncheon at Old Town Hall.

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The fix-it shop is open for business on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The next day of business will be Sept. 21. There is a nominal donation.

Fall computer classes

Registration for the following classes will be held Friday, Oct. 1, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center: Computer Training for Beginners, Oct. 5 and 12, and Oct. 19 and 26; Computer Training for the Novice, Oct. 6, 13, 20

and 27; Introduction to the Internet, Oct. 7 and 14 and Oct. 21 and 28; and Internet II, Nov. 4 and 18. Phone registrations will not be accepted.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, September 28, 1999, at 8:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on the request of Andover Park Realty Trust to modify conditions number 4 and number 5 attached to Special Permit SP98-02 issued by the Board on July 1, 1998 for property situated at 800 Federal Street; said modification to allow the construction of certain parking spaces which were to be considered "reserve area" spaces in parking lot "B", and parking lot "C". The applicant's request and all documents associated therewith may be examined in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
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September 9 & 16, 1999

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PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing to consider the following amendment to their Alcoholic Beverage Policy:

Amend: Administration of Liquor Licenses" by adding the following sentence after the second sentence of the paragraph: *At the time of a license application and with a renewal each year, a license holder of a Alcoholic Beverage License in the Town of Andover will present to the Town Clerk a copy of their liability insurance certificate the amount of which shall be no less than \$500,000.*

The public hearing will be held on September 27, 1999 at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Third Floor Conference Room, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 P.M. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto.

By Order of the Board of Selectmen
Randall L. Hanson
Town Clerk
September 16, 1999

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1 David L. Schmidt bought 53 Jenkins Road for \$225,000, from Elisa M. Roeger. The mortgage is with Lawrence Savings Bank.

2 Shawn Conway bought Unit 4, 7 Sherman St. for \$51,000, from Sherman Street Realty Trust.

3 Nicholas J. Chingris bought 20 Elm Court for \$177,900, from Ellen Y. Goodwin. The mortgage is with First Essex Bank FSB.

4 Kathleen T. McCue bought 32 Bradley Road for \$366,900, from Carol Ellis Hackett. The mortgage is with Winchester Savings Bank.

5 Betsy R. Spiegel bought Unit 20, 50 Michael Way for \$282,000, from Albert E. Vitagliano. The mortgage is with Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

6 David P. Saindon bought 3 Sutherland St. for \$245,000, from Joseph E. O'Brien. The mortgage is with Bank of America.

7 Michael R. Burns bought 8 Somerset Drive for \$589,900, from ATM Realty Trust. The mortgage is with Ipswich Bank.

8 Kathryn W. Irvine Tasker bought 58 Haverhill St. for \$145,100, from Fay J. Mitchell. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage Of Massachusetts, Inc.

9 Pravin R. Chaturvedi bought 27 Jenkins Road, Lot 3 for \$476,000, from James E. Kestranek. The mortgage is with Fleet Mortgage Corp.

10 Siena D. Kim bought 34 Juliette St, Lot A for \$180,000, from Alison G. Squiers. The mortgage is with



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This home, at 27 Jenkins Road, was recently sold for \$476,000.

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11 Jason M. Ward bought Unit 407, 16 Balmoral St. for \$127,500, from Patricia Stoute. The mortgage is with Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts Inc.

12 Tony Deangelis bought 16 Balmoral St., Unit 316 for \$85,900 from Paul C. Cissel, II. The mortgage is with Salem Five Mortgage Corp.

13 Dorothy M. Spears bought 247 North Main St., Unit 10 for \$147,000, from Nicholas J. Ricci. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

14 Brian M. Gilligan bought 30 Wolcott Ave, Lot 16 for \$401,000, from Katherine M. Nalen. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.

15 Richard F. Gerrity bought 68 Stevens St., Lot F for \$185,000, from Robertson Realty Trust. The mortgage is with CTX Mortgage Co.

16 Jeremy A. Slotnick bought 17-19 Brechin terrace, Lot 12 for \$204,000, from Michael M. Kaleel. The mortgage is with Drew Mortgage Associates Inc.

17 Gregory Steinbaugh bought 9 Shipman Road, Lot 25 for \$272,500, from Sharon Yu. The mortgage is with Cambridge Savings Bank.

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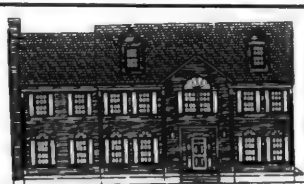
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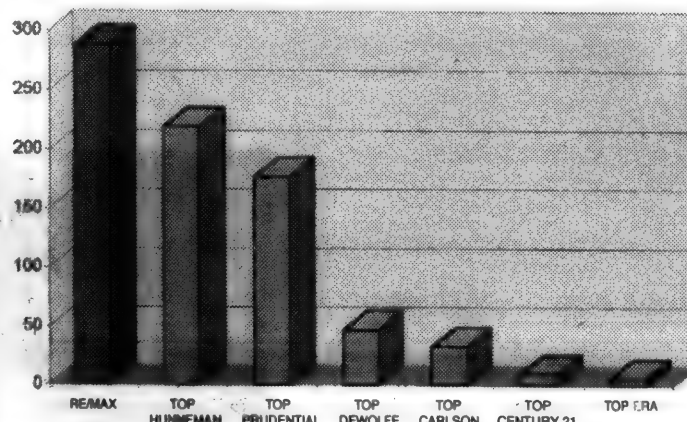
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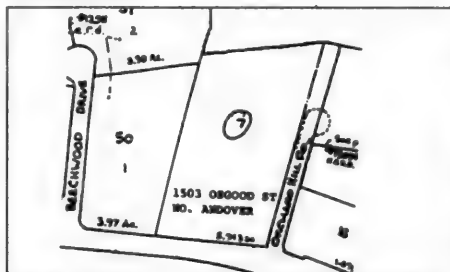
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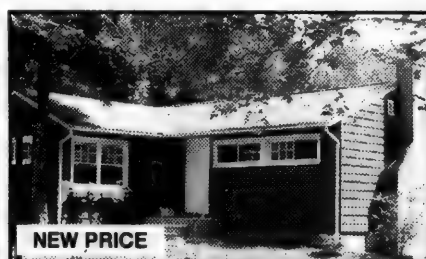
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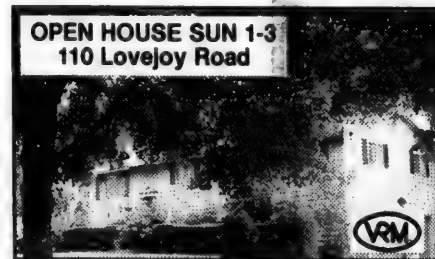
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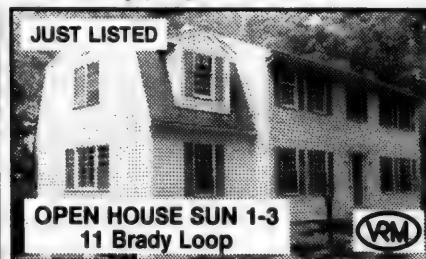
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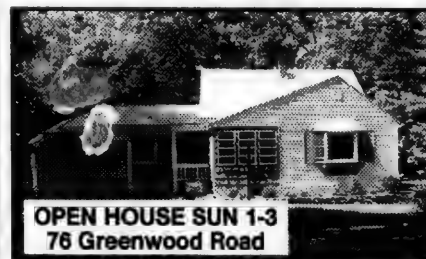
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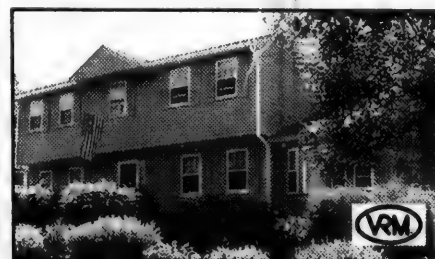
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11 Brady Loop

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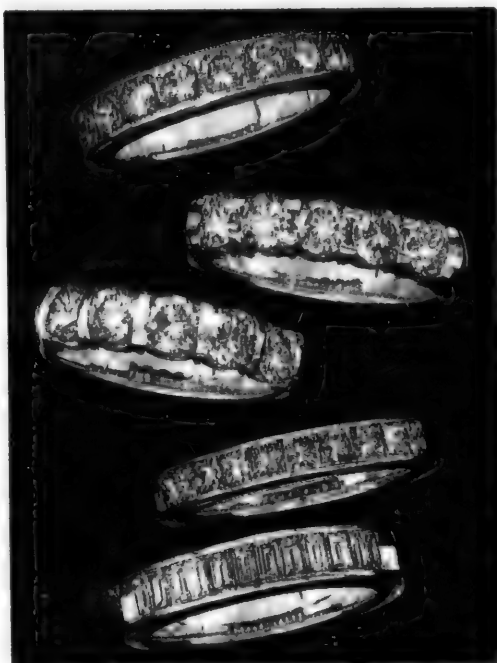
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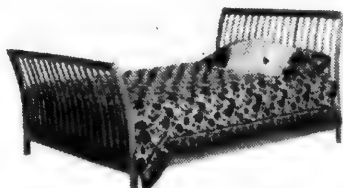
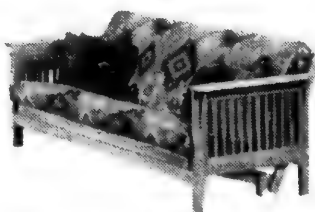
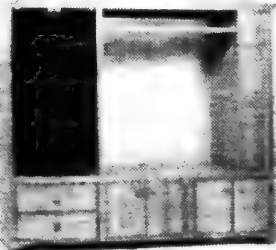
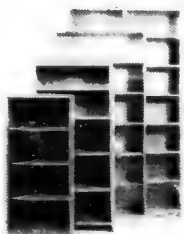
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Hours: Sunday-Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. beginning Oct. 1, 1999

Are you bored, tired or just plain sick and tired of frequenting the same old establishments in town for something to eat or drink? This establishment could be an international chain with hundreds or thousands of locations worldwide where nobody knows your name or favorite drink. Well hold on Andover - that will all change by Oct. 1 when The Blue Cow, formerly The Butler's Pantry, opens its doors seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The newly-designed space now offers seating and more room for browsing.

The Blue Cow

Owner Brian Arsnow said he is going to provide the highest-quality products to his customers, and he and his staff will interact with them so they can get to know them. "We are striving to be a place where everybody knows your name," he said. "I'm trying to promote a suburban establishment where people feel welcomed and pampered."

All of these positive changes combined with new products such as Emack & Bolios ice cream (fat-free and sorbet), Lavazza Espresso, and expanded cheese offerings will provide customers with more options. The Blue Cow will also be offering special customer reward programs on food and weekly gift certificate drawings through Christmas. Drop by and fill out a form or leave your business card to enter.

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Bring the coupon from the ad and receive a free votive candle and holder with any purchase of \$15 or more.

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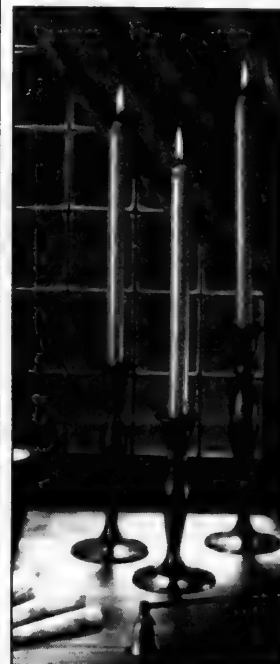
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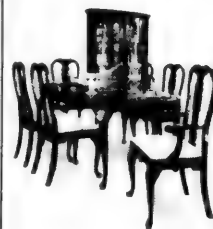
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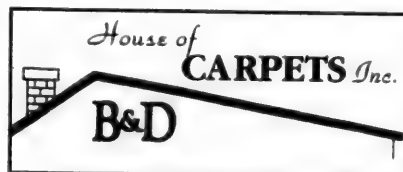
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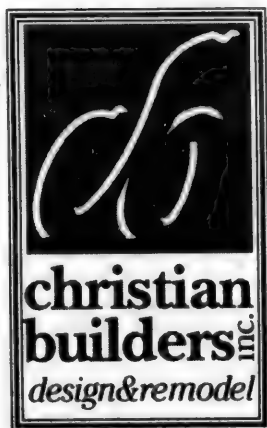
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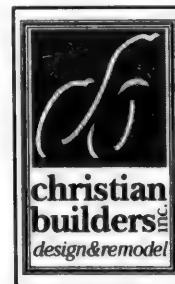
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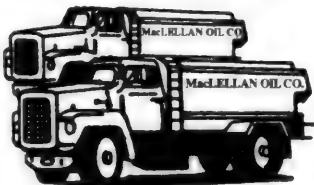
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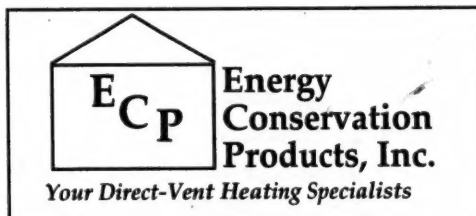
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Dr. Bill Akerman and his staff at Children's Dental are pleased to announce the expansion of the Andover office hours. Dr. Akerman, a resident of Andover, has specialized in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics for 22 years. The Andover office takes this opportunity to welcome two new pediatric specialist associates, Dr. Jennifer Aitken and Dr. Nilfa Encarnacion. Dr. Aitken attended University of Connecticut Dental School and completed her pediatric dental residency at Ohio State University. Dr. Encarnacion attended Tufts University of Dental Medicine and completed her pediatric dental residency at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. They join Dr. Akerman in a tradition of providing ideal technique, equipment and setting for the pediatric patient and their parents. The support staff of hygienists, certified dental assistants and administrative personnel provide a child-friendly and cheerful atmosphere.

Pediatric dentists are dental specialists dedicated exclusively to the oral health of children from infancy through the teenage years. Their expertise in developing dentition, early intervention and child psychology make the child's dental visits enjoyable and educational. Dr. Akerman, Dr. Aitken and Dr. Encarnacion encourage parents to educate themselves about pediatric dental health and seek the best, most age-appropriate dental facility. Early and consistent dental care will provide your child with a lifetime of good dental health.



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Heritage at North Andover announced that Sept. 12-18, 1999 is Massachusetts Assisted Living Week, as declared by Governor Paul Cellucci.

As one of the fastest growing segments of the senior care industry, Assisted Living is becoming an increasingly attractive option for seniors who want to maintain their independence and privacy, who do not require full-time skilled nursing care, but need assistance and support with their daily routines. With the emergence of managed care and integrated health care delivery systems, assisted living is seen as an attractive, lower-cost care option for seniors to age with

dignity and grace within their own community. Residences are single apartments with private baths, including

utilities, personal care assistance and housekeeping services. While apartments offer small kitchens, three meals a day are offered in a main dining room. Heritage at North Andover, a Genesis ElderCare Community, is a 97-unit assisted living residence providing Full Life services to 100 residents in the Merrimack Valley since September 1995.

Throughout Assisted Living Week many special events have been planned. Sunday, Sept. 12 is Grandparents Day beginning with the Judith Murray trio in the afternoon. Events of the week include a Fashion Show, Comedy and Talent Shows, the 35 piece "Sounds of Concord" Musial entertainment, and a cocktail reception with the Genesis ElderCare New England Region President, Mr. Richard P. Blinn. For more information, please call Dina Cottone Lynch at (978) 683-1300.

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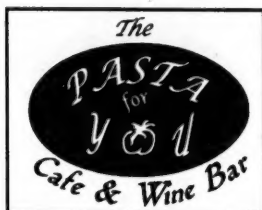
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Quartarone is a life-long resident of North Andover and holds a Marketing Degree from Merrimack College. Mr. Limonciello is a graduate of Newbury College and holds a degree in Restaurant Management as well. He is famous for his Calamari Vinaigrette Salad which has been referred to as "intense" and "the Best out of any restaurant in Boston or Manhattan!"

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